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DEDICATION AND DISTRICT MEETING.

Metalluc Lodge, K. of P. Entertains Many Visitors.

Grand Officers Present and Take Part in the Exercises of the Evening.

Thursday evening of last week occurred an event which has been looked forward to for a long time by the Knights of Pythias of this and neighboring towns and the pleasure which they expected to receive from the event was more than realized. Everything took place according to a carefully arranged plan and showed that even the smallest details had received close attention.

When the work of the evening was opened by Metalluc Lodge in the rank of Knight the hall was crowded with visiting brothers and members of the home lodge. Past Chancellor Commander Waldo Pettengill spoke the words of welcome to the Grand Officers and the visiting brothers and brief addresses were given by the Grand Officers who were W. E. Ricker, of Portland, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Joseph P. Hatch, of Damariscotta, Grand Chancellor Commander, and Fred J. Brown of Sanford, Grand Vice Chancellor Commander. G. C. C. Joseph P. Hatch gave the dedicatory service.

After these exercises the lodge was closed in the rank of Knight and opened in the rank of Page and the work in the rank of Page was conferred on candidates by the degree staff of Oxford Bear Lodge of Hanover in a highly creditable manner. The lodge again opened in the rank of Knight and the work in this rank was conferred by the Degree Staff of Cabot Lodge of Andover. This work was also exceedingly well done and very favorably commented on. The closing ceremonies were then given by Metalluc Lodge, these three lodges comprising the Seventeenth District of Maine.

The knights then went to the banquet hall on the floor below and 225 of them partook of the excellent banquet that had been prepared for the occasion. Perhaps it is needless to say that it was in the morning hours when this last event on the program was completed.

The members of Pettengill Company uniform rank were present in full uniform and served as reception committee and ushers.

The Knights of this Lodge have every reason to be pleased and proud of their new home. It is a thoroughly up to date brick block, built in a most substantial manner and as nearly fire proof as it is possible to make a building in which any wood is used on the inside finish. The ground floor of the block is owned and used by J. E. Stephens as a garage and display room for the automobiles of which he is agent. The two top floors are owned by Metalluc Lodge and have been built at a cost of about \$10,000.

On the second floor is located the banquet hall, club room, kitchen and toilet rooms. The third floor is given to the large lodge hall and the necessary ante and parlor-saloon rooms. The finish is of hard wood and the whole effect very neat and attractive. The building committee who have had charge was composed of the trustees of the lodge, H. L. Elliott, Waldo Pettengill and J. E. Stephens, together with H. C. Dutton and Stanley H. Bates. The contract for the building was given the Cummings Construction Company and their work proved most satisfactory.

Beneath the corner stone of the building was placed by Harry J. Ladd, Keeper of Records and Seal, a very complete record of the lodge up to the time of the building of the block, including the date of the organization, the names of charter members, a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws, one of the lodge jewels and other records that may be of the greatest interest to Knights at some future time. J. E. Stephens placed beneath the stone some catalogue of the automobiles of which he is agent, and doubtless a look at these at some future time would prove very interesting and show the great strides that are made each year due to the genius of the American inventor.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

In order to avoid misunderstandings, confusion and possible claims, it has been found necessary to advise that effective at once, all charges for freight must be paid and same receipted for at time of delivery. This will also cover express and telegraphic charges.

Very truly yours,
F. E. PURKINGTON, Agent.

BUSINESS MEN TO HAVE CLUB.

Movement Started for Such an Organization.

Much Enthusiasm at the Preliminary Meeting.

In nearly all cities and in many large towns there are social clubs, having as members a large majority of the business men of the place in which they are located. For some time there has been a desire among a considerable portion of the Rumford business men to have something of the sort in this town but there has seemed to be no one to go ahead and start the movement. Recently, E. S. Kennard has interviewed a considerable number of the business men in regard to the forming of such a club and found interest enough in the proposition to justify the calling of a meeting to discuss the matter. This meeting was held Tuesday evening of last week in the municipal court room and was well attended. Hon. Waldo Pettengill was requested to act as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Pettengill spoke in favor of the matter and thought that such a club might be of great benefit to the town. He stated very plainly that to receive his support, the club must permit only those amusements that were clean and wholesome and the use of liquor or gambling of any kind should never be permitted in the club room.

Mr. Kennard spoke very favorably of the project and thought that now was the proper time to start such a movement. First they must find out how many were ready to enter into the matter and see if there were enough to justify going ahead with the plan. Another thing to be considered was the location of such a club. On this matter he seemed to be favorable to securing the entire fourth floor of

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PURITY CHAPTER EASTERN STAR

Holds Annual Installation of Officers.

The installation of the officers of Purity Chapter, No. 102, Order of the Eastern Star, held on Wednesday evening of last week, furnished a pleasant evening's entertainment for a goodly number of the members and friends of the Order.

The installing officer, Mr. W. E. Willard, Past Grand Worthy Patron, of Portland, proved himself thoroughly versed in the work. Rev. J. H. Little acted as Grand Chaplain and Miss Alice Mason as Grand Marshal. The precision, grace and dignity with which the marshals conducted the ceremonies added much to the pleasure of all present. Instrumental music was interspersed during the installation and after the work was completed, all repaired to the refreshment tables, where coffee, cake and sandwiches were served and a social hour was enjoyed. We were favored with the presence of several visitors from out of town. Mr. Willard and Mrs. Tobias Lord, both of Deerling Chapter and Mrs. Drew of Beria, formerly Grand Secretary of New Hampshire and Mrs. Driscoll of DeLima Chapter, Mechanics Falls.

Purity Chapter has enjoyed a prosperous year, having added eleven to its membership.

The following is the list of officers: Mrs. Joan Stearns Kilburn, W. M.; Mr. R. E. Kilburn, W. P.; Mrs. Maudie P. Farwell, A. M.; Mrs. Annie M. Frye, Secy.; Miss Ethel Richardson, A. Cons.; Mrs. E. J. Philbrook, Treas.; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Secretary; Miss Ethel Waterbury, Adm.; Mrs. Grace Philbrook, Rth.; Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, Rth.; Mrs. Angie P. Wight, Martha; Mrs. Minnie Pratt, Eliza; Mrs. Alice J. Farwell, Chaplain; Mrs. Bessie H. Edwards, Marshal; Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Organist; Mrs. Nellie G. Sturtevant, Warden.

MAN KILLED AT BYRON.

Ector Pippin Crushed to Death.

Fatal Accident at Oxford Gold Mine, Monday.

Rumford, Maine.—Word was received here Monday morning of a fatal accident that occurred at the mine of the Oxford Gold Mine Company in Byron. The victim of the unfortunate affair was Ector Pippin, whose home was formerly in Canada, but of whom very little is known. He was employed at the mine and was working in one of the pits, when a stone that weighed about 450 pounds came rolling down the mountain and fell into the pit where he was at work. It struck him with great force and he was so severely injured that he lived only about ten minutes after the accident.

Coroner H. L. Elliott was summoned and an inquest held, the verdict of the coroner's jury being that Pippin met death by being crushed by a stone, purely accidental.

R. M. WOODSUM FUEL COMPANY.

Purchase Wood and Coal Business of A. A. Hall & Co.

Another business transaction of considerable magnitude was completed in Rumford, Tuesday, when it was publicly announced that the R. M. Woodsum Fuel Company, an incorporated company, had purchased the wood and coal business of A. A. Hall & Co. As is quite generally known, Mr. Hall expects to locate in Alberta and will probably leave Rumford some time the last of this month, consequently it became necessary for him to dispose of his large and well established business, and this new company was incorporated for the purpose of purchasing and carrying on the business.

The members of the new corporation are Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Woodsum. The officers are, president, F. O. Walker; clerk, Mrs. Ida M. Walker; treasurer, R. M. Woodsum.

Mr. Walker and Mr. Woodsum are too well known by the citizens of Rumford to need any eulogistic remarks from the writer. Mr. Walker has been one of the leading business men of the place ever since Rumford Falls came into existence and Mr. Woodsum has been a resident here for many years, and for the past sixteen years has been train dispatcher, first for the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad and then for the Maine Central, when that company leased the road. Both hold the esteem and respect of every citizen, and their many friends all unite in wishing them much success in their new business enterprises.

TWENTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY

Of Christian Endeavor to be Observed in Bethel.

Next Sunday is the twenty-ninth anniversary of the founding of Christian Endeavor and the event will be observed in Bethel by appropriate exercises at the Congregational church.

An interesting program is being arranged and will consist of music, responsive exercises and several short addresses. It is expected that the occasion will be one of interest and profit and an earnest appeal is made to all to attend and help to make it a successful affair. The services will begin at 7:30. Please extend like notice and may the house be well filled, and remember that this is not a meeting for Christian Endeavorers alone, but

A STIRRING LECTURE IN BETHEL.

Full of Inspiration and Instruction.

But Few Sought Inspiration and Instruction.

The lecture given at the Congregational church in Bethel, last Friday evening by Rev. A. T. McWhorter of So. Paris, on "From the Pine Tree State to the Land of the Shamrock" was very interesting and instructive. Those who attended, can but pronounce it one of the most appreciable affairs of the winter, while those who did not attend, allowed an opportunity which seldom repeats itself in our village to pass unimproved.

Mr. McWhorter is a very interesting speaker and while he makes no attempt at embellished oratory, from an educational and inspirational standpoint, his address has seldom been paralleled in Bethel, and if our friends, the good citizens and true of the town of our adoption, are to live true to their boasted culture and refinement they must less often make it possible to observe that while dances, whist parties, picture shows and "pleasure" things, attract their multitudes, a lecture such as was given last Friday evening and which would carry instruction and inspiration to every young man in Oxford County, attracted its baker's dozen.

The writer attended a most excellent lecture at one of the local churches several months ago. The audience was small. We spoke in commendatory terms of the lecture in these columns. It happened that a little later the same speaker appeared at the same church with another subject. We again sounded our trumpet in his behalf, hoping to inspire our readers to an interest in a lecture, but to behold the audience was a regular Bethel lecture audience.

What's the matter with cultured Bethel that a lecture, pregnant with instruction, inspiration and enlightenment has no attraction. Brothers, this is another thing that ought not to be. Let us attend the lighter entertainments for amusement's sake and let us not too often omit an opportunity to stir up our gray matter. The Citizen man will meet you at the next whist party and will also attend the next lecture and here is hoping that he won't have fingers enough on which to count his associates on the latter occasion.

FIRST ANNUAL CONCERT, DRILL AND BALL.

The first annual concert, drill and ball of the Pettengill Rifles, Co. B, 2nd Infantry, N. O. S. M. and Pettengill Co. No. 22, U. S. K. of P., will be held at Howard Hall, Hallowville, this Thursday evening. The committee of arrangements, who have been working hard to make this the social event of the season, include Bert Braun, Serg. David Cutler, Lieut. Wm. W. Gilchrist, 1st Serg. Nelson F. Coolidge, Serg. William Burgess, and Corp. Martin Neff. The music for the occasion will be furnished by Harmonia Orchestra. Ice cream and cake will be served at intermission.

THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB.

As a result of notices sent out last week a party of 22 of the business and professional men of the town gathered at Hotel Rumford Friday afternoon a little after 6 o'clock and after enjoying a fine supper, made plans for a permanent club which will meet once in two weeks at the Hotel, have supper and then discuss the important events of the day.

The notices were signed by Eliza Pratt R. T. Parker, F. E. Wheeler, H. L. Hanson and H. F. Chase and these gentlemen with other of the doctors, lawyers, ministers, bankers and business men of the town made up the party for this first and preliminary meeting. Superintendent of schools H. F. Chase gave a talk on the present high cost of living and then the matter was taken up for general discussion and several of these present spoke upon the question. The evening was not only pleasant but instructive as well and the future meetings of the club promise to be very interesting to all who

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN UNION

Hold Interesting Exercises At West Paris.

Sunday, Jan. 30th a good audience was present at the Universalist church to enjoy the services conducted by the Young Peoples Christian Union. The program of the morning service was as follows:

Opening service, conducted by the pastor, Rev. I. S. Macduff.
Responsive reading, Elmer Tuell.
Singing by a large chorus choir.
Scripture lesson, Marion Curtis.
Hymn, Zion City of Our God.
Prayer, Miss Macduff.
Solo, Mr. L. M. Irish.
Report of Junior Union.
Report of Senior Union.
Singing by the children.
Address, Miss French.
Hymn, Onward Christian Soldiers.
Benediction.

The report of the Junior Union was read by the president, Miss Bertha Penley. Her report showed that this Union had accomplished an amount of work of which a larger union might be proud.

Miss Elmer Tuell, president of the Senior Y. P. C. U. gave an excellent report of that union. The young people have conducted the Sunday evening devotional meetings since its organization in Oct. 1908. Various branches of work are carried out such as office mission work, two cents a week for missionary work. Lookout committee, social committee, Christmas giving also a sum paid for church expenses. Its membership has steadily increased.

The address in the morning was by the National Supt. of the Junior Union, Miss Florence French of Portland. Her address was strong and forcible, bringing plainly to the thought of her audience that the Young Peoples Union is one of the important factors of the Universalist church.

The evening service was ably led by the vice president, Mr. Vernon E. Ellingwood. Miss French gave another pleasing talk. There was good singing, and beautiful flowers adorned the church. Thus closed one of the most impressive services which the young people have ever held.

RED MEN INSTALL OFFICERS.

Chief's Degree Worked on Five Candidates.

At the meeting of Wawawunka Tribe, No. 41 Improved Order of Red Men, Tuesday evening of last week, the officers for the coming year were duly installed and the work of the Chief's Degree conferred on five candidates, making a very pleasant evening for all present. Arthur B. Cook of Lewiston, Great Junior Sagamore of the great Council of Maine, was present and made his official visitation for the year. At the request of District Deputy Great Sachem F. A. Curtis, Mr. Cook acted as installing officer, and was assisted by James Shee, Great Guard of the Wigwam of the Great Council of Maine, as Great Sannap, and Past Sachem F. L. Beak as Great Prophet. After the completion of the installation and the working of the degree the members went to Stoddard's Cafe, where a clam bake and supper was enjoyed. The officers installed are as follows:

Sachem—S. S. Callerton.
Senior Sagamore—N. P. Isaacson.
Junior Sagamore—Peter Smith.
Prophet—James Kerr.
1st Sannap—P. J. Leonard.
2nd Sannap—P. E. S. H. C. McEwin.
G. of W.—John McGregor.
G. of F.—H. C. Ellis.
C. of R.—F. A. Curtis.
K. of W.—Harry Marx.
C. of W.—James Shee.
1st Warrior—Walter C. Lapham.
2nd Warrior—John Dealey.
3rd Warrior—W. C. Ellis.
4th Warrior—F. S. James Stewart.
1st Brave—Henry Lowell.
2nd Brave—Frank Dickerman.
3rd Brave—Sam Hagen.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c; 3 weeks, 50c.

WANTED—A good live agent in every town in Oxford County. An opportunity to earn good money. Address E. Q. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

GAS ENGINE FOR SALE—A 15 h. p. gasoline engine, having been run scarcely enough to take the new off will be sold cheap. Address Citizen Office, Bethel, Me.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Backfield, Me.

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me., 5-27 ft.

Dr. Daniels—Horse Colic—Cures cures or money back—at any dealers; insure your horse against Colic.

LOST—On the road from Newry Corner through Grafton Notch, a gold watch, chain, and woman's black belt. Watch contains initials S. M. on outside and inscription within, presented to Steve Morse by Bayard Thayer. Finder please return to A. W. Jenkins, Upton, Me., and receive reward. 10-28 ft

FREE, to Boys and girls, Flexible Flyer. "The sled that steers." The best sled in the world. You can easily secure one within a few days by doing a little pleasant work. Some have in a few hours. Be the first in your town. Write today, stating your age. A postal card will do. W. L. Davis, 155 East 24th St., New York City.

MEN WANTED IN THE AUTO-BIKE BUSINESS. We train you in three weeks and assist you to positions paying \$20 to \$30 per week, driving or repairing. PORTLAND AUTO CO., Portland, Me. 12-23 ft

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE wants a responsible and energetic man or woman in Bethel and vicinity to attend to its subscription interests. Experience unnecessary. There is liberal guaranteed compensation. A profitable permanent business without capital can be established among friends and acquaintances. Whole or spare time. This is the best time to start. Complete outfit and instructions free. Write NOW. McClure's Magazine, 46 East 23d Street, New York City.

WANTED—Live Poultry. Inquire of G. S. TANSLEY, Bethel, Me.

BIG CAMP FIRE AT SOUTH PARIS.

On Saturday, notwithstanding the very stormy day, there were sixteen members of Brown Post and Corps left Bethel to attend the campfire at So. Paris. Their reception was all that could be desired and the morning hours were passed in a delightfully social manner, as there were a goodly number present. At 11:30 dinner was served and we were very sure that our Bethellites, especially, did ample justice to the many good things put before them.

At 1:30 Com. Franklin Maxim called to order and the officers of the department of Maine that were present, were invited to take seats on the stand (namely) A. W. McCausland of Gardiner, Dept. Com.; C. T. Wardwell of Oxford, Dept. Sen. Vice Com.; Ira C. Jordan of Bethel, Past Jan. Vice Com.; and Mrs. R. Bartlett, Bethel, Dept. Sen. Vice President. The exercises were very interesting and were listened to with marked attention. There were speeches from A. W. McCausland, C. T. Wardwell, the Hon. James B. Wright and others, also readings from the celebrated reader, Mr. A. T. Merre. The afternoon passed all too quickly and we left South Paris with heartfelt appreciation of the great kindness of William K. Kimball Post and ladies of the G. A. R.

NOTICE.

Nellie L. Brickell, teacher of piano and organ, will be in Bethel Friday and Saturday of each week at the residence of Frank S. Chandler. Pupils solicited.

Clearance Sale!

The knife has got into several of our departments and cut the prices remarkably low, in some departments one-half the regular price. They must go and they will go at these prices. Are you going to let an opportunity like this pass? Many will take advantage. Are you one of them?

LOOK THESE ITEMS OVER CAREFULLY, THERE MUST BE SOMETHING YOU NEED.

Ladies' Suits and Coats.

Were \$25.00,	Clearance Sale \$12.50
" 20.00,	" " 10.00
" 15.00,	" " 7.50
" 12.50,	" " 6.25
" 10.00,	" " 5.00

Fur Caps.

Were \$4.95	Clearance Sale \$3.49
" 3.95	" " 2.49
" 4.50	" " 3.25
" 3.95	" " 2.95
" 1.95	" " 1.49

Children's Coats.

Were \$5.95,	Clearance Sale \$2.99
" 4.95,	" " 2.49
" 3.95,	" " 1.99
" 2.95,	" " 1.49
" 1.95,	" " .95

Ladies' Furs.

Isabella Fox Shawl Collars, were \$15.00,	Clearance Sale \$9.00
Opossum Shawl Collars, " 4.95,	" " 3.73
Mink Opossum Shawl Collars, " 10.00,	" " 6.50

Fur Throws.

Washed Squirrel, were \$ 8.00,	Clearance Sale \$5.00
Mink Wolf, " 10.00,	" " 6.50
Isabella Fox, " 8.00,	" " 5.00
Opossum, " 4.95,	" " 3.50
Gray Squirrel, " 4.95,	" " 3.25

Sweater Coats.

Were \$3.95,	Clearance Sale \$2.95
" 3.50,	" " 2.49
" 2.50,	" " 1.95
" .95, Children's "	" " .79
" .50,	" " .39

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

Were \$3.95,	Clearance Sale \$2.75
" 4.95,	" " 3.75
" 6.50, 5.95,	" " 4.95

OUR NUN'S VEILING and SCOTCH FLANNEL WAISTS that were \$1.95, Clearance Sale \$1.49

One lot WAISTS, white and ecru lace net, were \$3.95, Clearance Sale 2.95

Two lots WAISTS, black chiffon taffeta silk, were \$4.95 and \$3.95, Clearance Sale \$3.25, \$2.75

One small lot Lawn and Madras WAISTS, mostly large sizes, Clearance Sale 79c

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY, MAINE.

KANT BETHEL.

Mrs. P. R. Howe was the guest of relatives at Bethel village last week. Mrs. Oliver Jones has returned from Oakesboro, N. H., and is staying at J. L. Holt's.

Mr. Lester Howe has returned to his work at North Vassboro.

Members of Alder River Grange attended Oxford Pomona held at Bryant Pond last Tuesday.

Mr. George Howe is driving a head some pair of work horses recently purchased at South Paris.

Mr. E. W. Bartlett and G. H. Farwell

attended the K. of P. dedication and district convention held at Rumford, last Thursday evening.

Mr. H. E. Bartlett is cutting glass lumber on his lot, to be sawed at the mill here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon of Rumford and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett over Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Willard of Portland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Young last Wednesday, and installed the officers of the Eastern Star.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Miss Annie Frye is spending the week in Portland.

Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter Muriel are ill of tonsillitis.

Mrs. E. E. Whitney is visiting relatives in Lancaster, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan were in Watford, one day last week.

Miss Bessie Andrews visited in Bucksfield, last Saturday and Sunday.

Gard Twaddle spent Sunday with his brother, Dr. W. B. Twaddle in Fryeburg.

Road Commissioner Emory will be at the town office on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5th.

Mrs. E. P. Farrington and Mrs. Dana Grant were guests of Mrs. F. E. Farrington, last Friday.

A large delegation from Bethel Grange attended Pomona Grange at Bryant Pond, Tuesday.

Mrs. Collins Morgan and granddaughter, Miss Arline Saunders, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O'Day in Portland.

Mrs. Patterson, who has been visiting Mrs. Angella Clark for the past few months, went to Warner, N. H., Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada Parker died in Bethel, Jan. 30th aged 54 years. The remains were taken to Milton Plantation for burial, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiles of Norway, were in Bethel Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Nathaniel Lowe.

Miss Tense James went to Portland Saturday and underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday. She is reported as doing well.

Mr. Seth Walker and Mr. Abira Smith were drawn as traverse jurymen, Saturday, to attend the March term of Court at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards went to Portland Saturday and visited Mrs. Edwards's sister, Mrs. A. G. Wiley at Bar Mills over Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Packard and Mr. Allison Lowe went to Portland Saturday afternoon, and accompanied the remains of the latter's father to Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. Fred Stevens, a cableman, was instantly killed in Augusta, Jan. 25th, by coming in contact with a live wire. He was a brother of Mr. Frank Stevens of Portland.

The Sons of Veterans and their ladies are invited to meet with the W. R. C. and G. A. R. at their meeting, Feb. 9th in the observation of Lincoln's birthday.

Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter Vivian, returned from Portland, Sunday, where Vivian underwent an operation on her nose last week at Dr. Cooper's hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Kendall and son Lewis were called to Yarmouth last week by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Whitney. Mr. Kendall went to Yarmouth, Saturday.

Remember the special Christian Endeavor meeting next Sunday evening at the Congregational church. It's for everybody and you are one of them. Won't you come, please!

The first of the series of six assemblies given by the Universalist Society, was held last Tuesday evening and was well attended. This was a most enjoyable occasion. The next one will be given Feb. 15th.

The following item is taken from the Boston Herald: "Some of the old games held their own well. In N. H. Springer's mill at Bethel, Maine, enough checkers are turned out every year to start 2,400,000 people playing checkers at once."

ALBANY.

Mrs. Myra Lord and son Vivian, were at P. O. Stone's, Sunday.

Lester Howe of Greenwood, was at S. O. Stone's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bruce recently visited her uncle, William Chase of Haverhill.

Mrs. Viola Deane of Bethel, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cummings, Sunday.

Wey Andrews called on his friend, Roger Stone, one day last week.

Laura and Edith Cummings are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cummings.

Samuel and Nellie Bean called on their uncle, J. W. Wheeler Sunday.

Sale at Miss Stearns' begins Feb. 7th.

Mrs. James Carter was quite ill last week.

Monday, Feb. 7th brings the clearance sale.

A. C. Wight of Hanover, was in Bethel, Friday.

Mr. Lee Thurston has returned to the woods.

See the great bargains at the sale. L. M. Stearns.

Miss Hooper was quite ill of the grip last week.

Mrs. Clara Bartlett is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Peter Watts is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton.

Mrs. H. A. Drew of Berlin, N. H., visited Mrs. Sturtevant, last week.

The U. L. Club will meet with Mr. Byron Cummings, Friday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Horace Annas, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harlan Clough of Lynn, Mass., has been visiting her father, Mr. H. G. Barker.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Billings, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Mrs. M. L. Thurston has been in Portland to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Stevens.

Miss Mary B. Merrill is spending the remainder of the winter at the Columbian in Portland.

Miss Ruby Perkins has returned from Portland, where she went to have her eyes treated.

Come to the whist party at I. O. O. F. block, Thursday evening, Feb. 3rd. Refreshments served.

Mrs. Tobias Lord, who has been the guest of Mrs. O. M. Mason, has returned to Portland.

Mr. Gerry Morgan has moved into Ed. Robertson's house on Paradise, just vacated by Clyde Pike.

Fifteen members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. attended the campfire at South Paris, last Saturday.

Miss Bessie Goud of West Milan, N. H., was the guest of Miss Minnie Capen a few days last week.

Mrs. Tena Barrett of Gorham, N. H., attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Frank Needham, in Bethel, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn went to Anisover, Saturday to spend Sunday with their son, Mr. Edward Coburn.

Clyde Pike moved Saturday, into Silas Littlehale's rent on Mason street, instead of on the corner of High and Church streets, as reported last week.

An excellent program, commemorative of Lincoln, is being prepared by the entertainment committee of Brown Bellis Corps to be presented on the evening of their next regular meeting, February 9th. While these exercises are not open to the general public, members of the Corps and G. A. R. will be permitted to invite a limited number of friends.

Mr. Mark E. Arsenault of Bethel and Miss Grace Hastings of Newry, were called to marriage at the M. H. parsonage, last Monday afternoon. They left on the afternoon express for a trip to Portland.

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INVENTORY SALE

Stocktaking has shown many odd lots that I desire to close out; other lots with an over stock, etc. As fast as possible these will be placed on sale at reduced prices.

Ladies' wool hose, regular 25c goods, sale price, 19c

Ladies' cashmere hose regular 38c goods, Sale Price 25c

Children's Worsted hose, regular 25c goods, Sale price 19c

Odd lot of hose at 10c a pair

Ladies' and Children's golf gloves, 25c goods, Sale price 19c

Stationery, odd lots, at Prices, to move them quickly,

Over stock of beauty pins, in 25c grade, for this sale 17c per pair.

Cuff buttons 50c to \$6.00 regular price, all at 25 per cent. discount.

OTHER GOODS AT SALE PRICES.

EDWARD KING,

BETHEL, MAINE.

BIG REDUCTION IN PRICES

on all our

WINTER MILLINERY

FINNEY "LADIES' HATTER"

Bethel Block, Bethel, Maine

ONE MORE CLOSING NIGHT.

The merchants of Bethel have decided to add another closing night to the list, and beginning March 1st all stores, except the drug stores, will be closed every evening except Mondays and Saturdays, Friday evening being the one added to the present list.

GROVER HILL.

Mr. Lyman Wheeler has commenced operating his gasoline engine.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hammond called on friends in the place recently.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns closes her third term of school at South Bethel, February 4th.

Miss Amy Wheeler visited friends at Bethel village one day last week.

Lyman Wheeler and crew picked up his pulp wood last week, which the recent frost scattered.

True Browne is cutting wood at home.

M. F. Tyler has been caring bobbin wood to Lewiston.

Mrs. Merile Wheeler went to West Bethel one day last week, delivering Larkin Soap products.

Orrilla Kilgore has finished work for J. A. Howard.

We learn that Charles Haskell is quite ill at Mr. Hecker Chasen's where he is boarding.

Fred Mandt was at home from Newry over Sunday.

Miss Gladys Merrill closed her school at West Bethel Flat, last Friday.

The rain Saturday night prevented the social dance, which the young people of this place were planning to give.

Mrs. Fred Mandt entertained company the latter part of last week.

Those who have been ill of colds are convalescing.

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WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

F. L. Edwards is shipping pine lumber to Berlin Mills Co.
Mr. A. F. Mason went to Rumford Monday to visit his son.
Mrs. S. M. Bennett of Norway, has been the guest of Mrs. Ed. Bell.
Mr. Arthur Morrill of Norway, was in town a couple of days last week, visiting relatives.
Mrs. Dana Morrill is in Dixfield visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Kennison, who is very ill.
Mr. Eland Tyler and friend, Mr. Pratt of Norway, were in the village Thursday of last week.
If the fine weather lasts and the river keeps open, there is talk of putting in the ferry boat at this point.
Misses Flora and Virginia Edgerly and Misses Pike of West Paris, are recent additions to the young people at the hotel. Miss Stella Allen has returned also.
Among those who attended the meeting of Pomona Tuesday at Bryant Pond, were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farwell, Mr. H. P. Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ordway and Miss Mabel Scribner.

During the recent overflow, when the ice went out of Pleasant river we noticed large quantities of pulp wood over the valley adjacent to the river, which will make surveying difficult and will no doubt result in considerable loss to some people.

Pleasant Valley Grange have changed their time of meeting to the second and fourth Thursday evenings of the month. There was a special meeting last week at which seven took their final degrees. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell of Bethel, were guests of the evening. The Grange will have a supper and entertainment for the public at their hall next Saturday evening. Recitations and music. All come and spend a pleasant evening.

LOOKE MILLS.
Mrs. O. W. Brown went Wednesday to Dixfield to visit her daughter, Mrs. Walter Chase.

Mrs. Stone of Waterford spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. E. Fiak.
Mrs. Harriet Bryant visited her brother, Walter Goodwin in Berlin, N. H., last week.

Emerson Curtis of West Paris, was calling on friends here a few days recently.
Gibson Coffin of Mechanic Falls, called on relatives and friends recently.

Mrs. Henry Douglass was taken to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis.
C. B. Tebbets and his brother Don went to Auburn, Saturday.
Mr. Aram of Bethel is a guest of Lester Tebbets for a few days.

Florence Skillings was a guest of Alice Brown, Saturday and Sunday.

FRYEBURG.
Dr. Twaddle is entertaining his brother from Bethel.

Mrs. Lena Emerson Marks is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Smith. Dr. Marks has sold out his business in Milan, N. H.

Mrs. Daniel Johnson, who has been ill for a long time, died Thursday p. m. Funeral services were held Sunday.

Mr. Francis Swan opened his new market Tuesday with a full line of new fresh goods.

Mrs. Chas. T. Ladd and Mrs. John Hutchins were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chase's, West Baldwin, last Thursday.

Mrs. Wallace Tarbox spent last Wednesday in Carleton with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips are visiting Mr. Phillips' daughter in Reading, Mass.

Mr. Atkinson has sold his house to John Thoms and they will soon start for California to make their future home.

Tappin Osgood is at present with his sister, Mrs. Sarah Allard.

Fryeburg thus far reports one of the finest winters ever recorded, notwithstanding the snow.

Saved From Awful Peril.
"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and long trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 180 pounds and can work hard. It also saved my four children of camp." Infallible for Coughs and Colds. Use the most certain remedy for La Grippe. Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections. 25c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Chas. Fernald of Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds of Canaan, H. J. Reynolds of Bethel.

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GRAFTON.
Mr. A. F. Brooks is suffering of an attack of neuralgia in the head.

Chester Lombard, who has been working for Baker Thurston, has been called home on account of the sickness of his father, Ellsworth Lombard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Tyler have been receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son, born Jan. 13th.

Lillian Coleman has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Morse at Hanover.

Baker Thurston has recently purchased a nice pair of horses of Andrews' Bros. and Walter Brink of Newry is driving them.

The heavy rains of last week stopped the work of the lumbermen in the woods, but some snow has fallen so that they have resumed their duties.

George Richardson, who has been working for Warrington Bartlett, has had serious trouble with his eyes, so that he has been obliged to return to his home in Rumford.

Betsy Bartlett, an aged resident on Back street, had a serious attack of indigestion, a short time ago, her son Will coming in from the barn found her unconscious on the floor. She rallied from the attack and has had no further trouble.

LOVELL.
H. E. Holt is some better at this writing.

W. H. Richardson is about the same. At the meeting of Delta Chapter, No. 28, O. E. S. Tuesday evening, Jan. 25th, Past Master Cora B. Kimball, assisted by Esther Kimball, Marshall, installed the following officers in a very able manner:

W. M.—Marion S. Walker.
W. P.—Franklin H. Reeves.
Asso. M.—Frances True.
Sec.—Alice H. Heald.
Treas.—Ella M. Harmon.
Com.—Ellen Poor.

Asso. Com.—Katherine Walker.
Adas.—Cassie Reeves.
Hath.—Addie Kimball.
Rath.—Esther McDaniel.
Martha—Leola Noyes.
Electre—Iva C. Fox.
War.—Addie G. McAllister.
Sec.—Dorothy McDaniel.
Organist—Mary B. Woodbury.
Chap.—Esther Kimball.
Mar.—Cora B. Kimball.

A lunch was served after the work.

The Old Fellows of the State of Maine, paid for relief in the year of 1909, the sum of \$2,277.35. Do we wonder why so many widows and orphans ask for the blessings of God to rest upon them.

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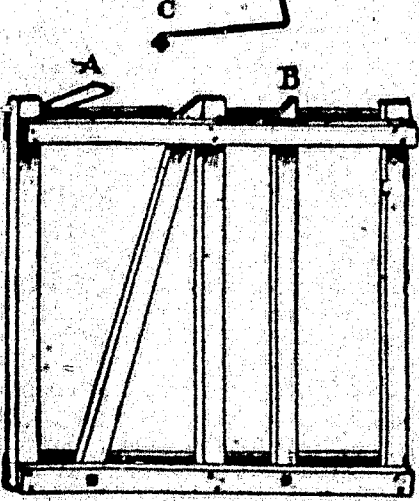


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Wire Loop for Fastening Stanchion.

cut at an angle of 45 degrees at the top and should be long enough to extend about 1 1/2 inches above the top pieces.

C is a loop made of No. 9 wire about nine inches long with a hook bent at right angles on each end. These are fastened to the top pieces with fence staples so as to hold the bar in proper place when closed. A shows the stanchion open and B closed.

DAIRY SCHOOL COURSE.

It is Absolutely Essential to the Man Who Would Run Creamery.

The day is past when a full-fledged butter or cheese maker could be produced in two or three months, and even an apprenticeship of a year in a good factory is not any longer considered sufficient for the man who is to take charge of a creamery or cheese factory, and do the right thing by his employer. In those days of strong competition, it is absolutely necessary for the butter and cheese maker to be as well informed as it is possible for him to be in order to hold his own, and a course at one of the dairy schools will mean a great help to him; in fact, he is seriously handicapped without such a course. That is not saying that the old butter and cheese maker, who never went to a dairy school, is not in many cases as competent as the one who did, says the Northwestern Agriculturist, he oftentimes is, and sometimes a great deal better, but it should be remembered that he started in when the factory way of making butter and cheese was quite a new one, and by keeping his eyes open and doing more or less experimenting at the expense of his employers, he was enabled to make of himself a first-class man. Many of his class to-day realize the importance of a dairy school course, and, as of late years, a goodly number of the students in the school this winter will be found to be old, experienced makers. Surely, if such men can and do derive any benefit from a dairy school course, the younger men derive still more.

MATTHEW ARNOLD AT PRINCETON

Dr. McCosh was determined to impress Visiter Favorably.

When Matthew Arnold visited Princeton, on his lecturing tour, President McCosh particularly desired to have him attend morning chapel and see how an undergraduate's day began.

Accordingly, he halted Mr. Arnold to chapel the next morning. Unfortunately, however, he had not considered what member of the faculty was scheduled to preside at the exercises, and as it happened, the officiating professor that morning was the very last one likely to make a pleasing impression on a critical visitor.

Dr. McCosh, as usual, rose to the occasion. Thrusting Mr. Arnold into a pew with the remark: "You'll sit there!" he strode down the aisle and up to the pulpit where the professor was nervously waiting. Then in a reverberating stage whisper heard all over the chapel the good doctor said, with unmistakable emphasis: "We have Mr. Arnold here this morning! You'll pick a lively hymn—and pray, select!" And he strode back, totally unconscious of the discomfiture of his colleagues and the gloom of the undergraduates. Mr. Arnold's face was as presidential.

THE GLACIER NATIONAL PARK.

Region in Northern Montana That is Continent's Great Watershed.

The melting tills from the enormous ice masses of what will soon be known as Glacier National Park help to feed all three of the oceans that wash the shores of North America, says a writer in the World's Work. It is possible to launch three ships from points within gunshot of each other in the park, which, with conditions favorable,

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will eventually float, one into the Gulf of Mexico, the second into the Pacific and the third into Hudson Bay. Here, amid the almost unexplored fastnesses of northern Montana, is where the waters of the continent divide—north by the Little Belly river and the Snakehewer to the Arctic ocean; eastward, the Martin and Milk rivers take the waters of innumerable lakes into the Missouri and Mississippi, and westward glacier floods are poured into the Flathead, which, through Clark's Ford, finds its way to the Columbia and the Pacific. Glacier Park is the continent's great watershed.

The Hallowiness of the Earth. That the earth is hollow is the engaging belief of a modern philosopher, William Reed. Says he: "Why did Nature sail 16 days through clear waters and only advance one degree unless he was sailing round and round inside? Where do the seals and musk-oxen go for their feeding ground? Where do the fresh-water icebergs come from? Why do scientists treat the earth as if it were a solid and have to make out that it's three times as heavy as picket steel in order to make their calculations fit? Why is the sun invisible so long at the north and south in winter, unless there's a depression which shuts out its light? What is the Aurora Borealis? Electric light? Then why don't we meet it all over the earth? It is fire reflected from inside the earth!"—Harper's Weekly.

A Summer Incident. She mopped her brow, but nothing more. It was her Ma. Who mopped the floor.

Down the Old Road. Jack—Some of the greatest men claim that there are microbes in kisses. Jeannette—Gracious! And do you think they should be investigated? Jack—Yes; closely investigated.

Very Easily. "How nonsensical poets are! How, for instance, can a woman drink tea only with her eyes?" "I suppose with their heads glanced."

And Then Some. "I presume she thinks her baby is as wonderful as any baby ever born?" "She considers it twice as wonderful; it is twice."

His Line. Nick—I don't like the looks of that chap. He has shifting eyes. Wink—he can't help that. He is a necessary shifter down at the show.

With All Kinds of Faces. All kinds of things come to him who waits at an ice cream soda counter.

Cleated Up. "Say, have you any loose change?" "Yes, my stomach's tight."

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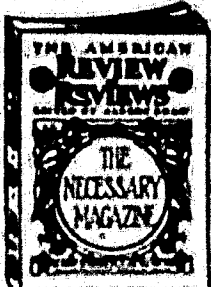
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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Rev. B. S. Rideout was taken ill suddenly last Friday and was unable to occupy the Congregational pulpit Sunday morning.

Capt. Wright Blakes has so far recovered from his late illness as to appear on our streets again and greet his many friends.

Ice on the tracks Sunday forenoon gave the street car people no end of trouble. The crowds assembled in the drug stores, waiting for the Boston papers had little sympathy to give, after hanging around two hours for their Sabbath reading, which had been hung up on an electric car off the rails this side of So. Paris. The papers eventually reached town by horse power.

E. W. Dyer is making clean work in the village with the brown tail moth cocoons. Up to date he has picked and destroyed more than seventeen hundred nests.

Business has been rushing at Central Park during the past week, thus the roller skating fever rages unchecked and new cases are reported every day. Last Saturday evening drew another storm, but it had no evil effect on the Casino attendance and the usual large week end crowd watched the excellent picture bill and skating carnival. Manager Yeaton gave this week three strong subjects, namely, "The Mysterious Luggage Exploit of Nick Carter," "The Two Little Tartars" and "Napoleon and Princess of Hartsfield."

The last named subject was a heavy drama, carefully staged, and representing a well known episode in French history. Mrs. Leon Yeaton sang the illustrated songs, "The Garden of Dreams," and "As Long as the World Moves On." The Casino orchestra furnished music for the skating which followed and one of the largest number of "wheelers" thus far this season, whirled around until a late hour. The baked bean and salad supper in the Congregational vestry last Friday evening drew a large patronage. The Boarding School fare, "The Minister's Wife," followed with the well chosen cast.

The Minister's Wife, Frances Bartlett, Dean of the School, Beryl McKee, School Girls, Marion Smith, Edith Rideout, Mabel Sanborn, Mae Emerson. A short program of interesting games amused the young people during the remainder of the evening.

W. H. Wheaton, humorist and dramatic reader, has secured a strong cast for the thrilling play, "A Woman's Honor" and will present the bill to the public within a few weeks for the benefit of the Norway Base Ball Association. Prof. Wheaton is a man with wide theatrical experience, and will present a creditable show through the cooperation of local dramatic talent. "The Country Minister" is also being rehearsed under the direction of the same person, the cast having been selected from the high school.

Many strangers were in town Tuesday, having taken advantage of the excursion rates to the Clerk's Ball. At a recent meeting of the Norway Water Co. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Pres.—C. N. Tabbs, V. Pres.—L. Fred Pike, Treas.—Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh, Sec.—Howard D. Smith, Directors—Chas. L. Hathaway, A. L. F. Pike, Frank Q. Elliott, Frank H. Noyes, E. E. Andrews.

STATE OF MAINE. EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Augusta, Jan. 12, 1910.

The Semi Annual Examination of Candidates for State Certificates will be held Friday, February 25, beginning at 8 o'clock, a. m., at the following places: Augusta, Bangor, Houlton and Portland. Examinations will also be held at such other places as may ten candidates shall desire and agree to attend.

All persons intending to take the examination at any of the above named places should register before February 10, by sending in Preliminary Examination reports, blanks for which will be sent on application. Persons desiring to take the examination at places other than those named above should register before February 15, by making Preliminary Examination reports and designating the places at which they wish to be examined.

Persons desiring further information regarding the character and scope of the examination and the conditions under which certificates will be granted, should send for circular.

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Well-Done.

The wee back agent now, I swear, I've learned to shun; Too oft with all his bargains rare, I've been well-done.

SOUTH PARIS.

Ralph Fernald of Ellsworth, is the guest of his brother, George C. Fernald.

Miss S. M. Wheeler was the guest of friends in Portland, last week.

Mrs. D. M. Stewart and daughter, Geraldine, went Thursday to visit Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. Frost, in South Framingham.

Miss Kathryn Jack of Woodfords was at N. D. Bolster's last week for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Gray are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bell at their home in Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. Samuel Beedy of Phillips, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. T. N. Kewley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bolster were at Auburn Saturday, where Mrs. Bolster's brother, Harry R. Morton, formerly of South Paris, on that day had one foot amputated, because of gangrene.

On Saturday, Feb. 5th at 10 a. m. at the high school building, an instructor of writing from Portland, will give a talk on the methods of teaching writing. All of the teachers are requested to be present.

A reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Chester G. Miller, was held in Good Cheer Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 31st.

Albert E. Dean takes the place of A. L. Tubbs as driver of the team for the Shortleg and Farrar grain mill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Douglass of Hopdale, Mass., are in town, called by the illness and death of their brother-in-law, L. L. Powers.

Paris Grange will hold an all day meeting Saturday, Feb. 5th. Mr. Howard Davies of Yarmouth will be present and give an address in the afternoon. Subject, "Taxes Direct and Indirect." Invited guests will be present.

Advertised letters at South Paris post office, Jan. 31, 1910:

Mrs. E. P. Bartlette, Mrs. Cora E. Bean, Addie Bennett, Miss Florence E. Chandler, Emma Davis, Mrs. Henry J. Doughty, Mr. Thaxter Doughty, Miss Eva Knight, Mr. Wilfred Kimball, Chester Mahara, Mrs. Nellie P. Benny, Miss Harriet Richardson, Miss Ethel Wentworth.

S. F. Davis, Postmaster, Mrs. James W. Crooker of Boeke Mills, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John J. Murphy, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Juvenile Club was entertained by the Parks and Walkers at the Park's farm, Thursday evening. Besides the four couples constituting the club, guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hilton, Mrs. Kate Lander and Miss Eva E. Walker. The hosts and a portion of the guests remained at the farm over night, the rest returned home at a late hour after a lively evening.

Because of the extent to which the practice of putting loose coins in the mail boxes, by patrons of the R. F. D., has grown, the post office department has made a regulation that after Feb. 1st, carriers will not be required to collect loose coins from these boxes. Patrons placing coins in the boxes must either enclose them in an envelope, wrap them securely in a piece of paper or deposit them in some coin holding receptacle so that they can be easily and quickly taken from the boxes.

Paris Lodge F. & A. M. held its annual meeting Tuesday evening and elected the following officers:

W. M.—Josiah N. Horr, S. W.—Linwood L. Powers, J. W.—Ernest J. Record, Treas.—Wm. O. Frothingham, Sec.—Walter L. Gray, J. D.—Archie L. Cole, J. D.—Miss L. White.

The following is the list of officers of Aurora Excangment, I. O. O. F.:

G. P.—Charles A. Marston, H. P.—Luther W. Hallis, S. W.—Herbert L. Swan, Treas.—George W. Haskell, Sec.—Alonso E. Skeriff, J. W.—Chas. A. Hemmingway, J. W.—Lewis E. Monk, Ed. W.—Ralph A. Hemmingway, J. W.—Raymond B. Farrar, 4th W.—Emory W. Masco, O. R.—Jefferson J. Merrill, I. R.—Carl Mason, 1st O. T.—Charles E. Newell, 2nd O. T.—Philip R. Mason.

The officers of Hamlin Temple, No. 44 Pythian Sisters, were installed as follows:

P. C. of T.—Mrs. Cora Everett, M. E. C.—Mrs. Lou Daugherty, E. E. of T.—Mrs. Della Maxim, M. J. of T.—Mrs. Edna Shaw, M. of T.—Mrs. Hazel Kenney, M. of R. & C.—Mrs. Fannie Kentman, M. of F.—Mrs. Dorcas Cutting, P. of T.—Mrs. Maria Woodworth, P. of F. & M.—Mrs. Thelma Woodworth.

LIABLE TO BECOME INKSOME.

Some Drawbacks In Having Disease as an Occupation.

A New York man was brought before a magistrate the other day for speeding. The magistrate asked his occupation. "Rheumatism," replied the prisoner. It was so recorded.

When you think of it, he was probably not far wrong. If anything will keep a man occupied it is a pet trouble like rheumatism or indigestion. Give it a chance and it will make other mundane matters relatively unimportant. It will prove the most exacting of occupations.

It has one advantage over the ordinary ones; hard times can't interfere with it. Every factory in the world may close, but the man who makes his disease his occupation need not work. His occupation will not be touched. It will always be open, beyond all "chance and change of the unsteady planets." But it has the disadvantage that it tends to grow more and more enervous. A man begins, say, with a little light and easy employment at indigestion. His hours at first are reasonable. Soon he discovers that he must pay more attention to it if he would do the thing right. He gives it several hours a day additional. He begins to think about it at odd times. Before he knows it he is occupied with it for practically all his waking hours.

IN EUROPE WITH MOTOR CAR.

Much There That Is Perpetual Delight to Traveler.

Belgium and Holland, though not blessed with good roads as a rule, have much to charm visitors in their quaint views and old-world cities. One has, of course, to travel slowly over the brick Dutch roads and the Belgian pave, but the towns are so close together that the journey need never be monotonous. And the lace-like architecture of Brussels, the mystery that enfolds antique Bruges, or the historic associations of Dordrecht and the dead cities of Zuyder Zee, are sufficient recompense for the slight discomforts of the route. But once east of Namur the pace ceases, and one can travel in the delights of speed along the valleys of the Rhine, the Moselle, the Rhine, the Moselle. The latter river is charming, and a trip should be made down it from Luxembourg if possible, the grand ravines and immense woods giving a never ceasing variety of view.—Vogue.

CARING FOR FRUITS.

Annual Waste in Orchards Should Be Prevented.

Very great is the annual loss in the waste of fruit. It is a common thing for farmers to say when they try to sell them a bill of trees: "The ground is covered with apples now." "I had bushels of cherries that were never picked." "My plums rotted on the trees by thousands."

It is here that the waste is manifested; and waste is the cause of most of our poverty. "Waste not, want not," is a fine old maxim.

It is not always the sign of a good farmer to be too busy with corn and wheat and hogs to take care of the apples, writes Walter S. Smith in Indiana Farmer. Lee McDaniel of my own neighborhood boasted that he had never had a visitation of hog cholera on his farm. He raked up the fallen apples every morning and wheeled them out to the hogs. This was done as long as they dropped off prematurely. After they matured, many that fell off were good for use in some other way; then he asserted them and gave his hogs only the bad ones.

This plan worked a double advantage. First, it regulated the natural processes of digestion and assimilation in the swine. Second, it transported millions of insect eggs away from their field of mischief, and reduced the amount of damage. Then it kept the ground clear, so that when the better class of apples began to fall they were more easily attended to. Of course, judgment is required to know when the fruit will do to pick; and when it will do, picking should begin, thus to put an end to the falling of the fruit.

If there is a good cushion of grass for the apples to fall on, many of them fall without bruising, and are fully equal to picked apples.

Sorghum as Feed. Analysis show that considering the amount of protein and fat contained in sorghum it is about equal to timothy hay as feed. In point of the amount of nitrogen free extract it is about half as rich in these elements as timothy. Timothy contains five per cent. protein, 4.5 per cent. nitrogen free extract and three per cent. fat. Sorghum contains 4.5 per cent. protein, 2.3 per cent. nitrogen free extract and 3.25 per cent. fat.

One Sign.

Said He—Young Smythe and Miss Brown are evidently in love with each other.

Said She—Judging by the way they look at each other?

Said He—No, judging by the way they don't look at anybody else.—Chicago Daily News.

Lashy-meas.

"Pa, Mary's upstairs crying again." "What's the matter this time, Mar?" "I can't just make out whether it's because she's afraid Jim won't ask her to go to the theater tonight or whether she hasn't anything at to wear, if he should."—Detroit Free Press.



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Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 8 Daily P.M.
Berlin, leave	3:45	8:05	5:30
Gorham, leave	4:00	8:20	5:45
Cilead, leave	4:24	8:40	6:10
West Bethel, leave	4:35	8:51	6:25
BETHEL, leave	4:40	9:04	6:40
Locke's Mills, leave	4:40	9:11	6:45
Bryant's Pond, leave	5:05	9:20	6:55
South Paris, leave	5:36	9:50	7:25
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	8:35
Portland, arrive	7:30	11:45	9:30

Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 7 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	7:00
Lewiston, leave	8:50	2:25	7:45
South Paris, leave	9:50	3:35	8:45
Bryant's Pond, leave	10:18	4:08	9:15
Locke's Mills, leave	10:26	4:18	9:25
BETHEL, leave	10:35	4:27	9:35
West Bethel, leave	10:42	4:35	9:45
Cilead, leave	10:53	4:50	9:59
Gorham, leave	11:17	5:10	10:15
Berlin, leave	11:31	5:27	10:30

Cafe Parlor Car daily on trains 2 and 3 between Portland and Montreal.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$ 561,687.87
Mortgage Loans, 563,643.00
Stocks and Bonds, 6,937,517.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 464,317.50
Agents' Balances, 753,377.63

Gross Assets, 19,351,698.61

Robert Home not admitted, 23,161.29

Admitted Assets, 19,328,537.32

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 563,532.95

Unearned Premiums, 4,635,377.23

Special Reserve, 300,000.00

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Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,540,294.01

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1910.

All along the pathway of life are temptations which mark where good resolutions, mostly made at New Year, lie dead and buried.

It is not by what we are going to do tomorrow we serve ourselves and our fellowmen, but by what we actually do today.

There are two things the value of which is seldom realized until they are lost—good health and true friendship.

Now is the time when many a pleasant evening will be spent looking through the numerous seed catalogues that enter our homes, and in planning for the garden, great or small, that is to be made in the spring. The glowing description of flowers and vegetables and the highly colored pictures showing everything on a mammoth scale, fire the imagination. But, alas! the difference in the size of the plant grown by the average man and that in the catalogue picture is usually so great as to present a discouraging contrast rather than a gratifying comparison.

The liberal party in Great Britain at every election has always two adverse conditions to encounter which have but an indirect connection with the political questions of the hour. One of these is the split which often occurs in its ranks by the appearance of a labor candidate, and the other is the fact that property votes, which means that if a voter has property in a number of constituencies he can vote in each of them before the polling closes. As these constituencies are generally contiguous and the elections, instead of being held in one day as in this country, are spread over two weeks it is not unusual for a property owner to vote in half a dozen or a dozen constituencies. As the "anti-voters," as they are called, are usually conservative their vote naturally tells against the liberals and swells the popular conservative vote. Probably before many years this plural voting will be abolished and the "one man, one vote" principle be adopted.

WAS HE PUNISHED ENOUGH?

In these days, very happily, punishment is not imposed in a vindictive but in a corrective sense and as some reparation for injury done. At the same time a too lenient view is occasionally taken and a criminal, especially if he has influential friends, is set free after a very inadequate term of punishment.

Whether this was the case or not in the matter of Standish the Chicago bank wrecker, who has just been set free after serving ten, three and a half years for his efforts, is a matter of opinion. But certainly the devastation he wrought by his misdeeds was far above the ordinary. Not only did he reduce many families to poverty, but his action was the direct cause of one person falling down dead, of three others committing suicide and of one or two others becoming hopeless maniacs. His career shows the wide swath of destruction one man may cut who defrauds other people that he may spend the money on wine and women.

Of course no amount of punishment imposed could adequately atone for the evil done under such circumstances, and no amount of financial reparation can make the victims of the confidence who were lured by it. But it is questionable whether the law is so leniently vindicated to account as the punishment in which the work performed by the prisoners of the lightest character. And certainly the leniency shown to Standish is not likely to have a deterrent influence upon

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DEATH OF MR. FRANK NEEDHAM.

Mr. Frank Needham, who has been in poor health for several months, passed away at his home on Main St. last Thursday morning, at the age of 69 years.

Mr. Needham was one of the soldiers in the Civil War and a member of Brown Post G. A. R.

Funeral services were held at his late residence Saturday. Rev. J. H. Little of the Universalist church officiated and spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing wife. He was assisted by Rev. C. L. Banghart of the M. E. church. Interment was at South Bethel.

BASKET BALL.

The Bethel Basket Ball team defeated the Bryant Pond Crescents last Saturday evening by a score of 45 to 12. The game was fast, exciting and interesting, a great deal more so than the score would seem to indicate. Pingree and Vall played the best game for Bethel, while Ford excelled for Bryant Pond. The line up:

Ford, I. L. (4), capt.
r. b. Richardson, capt. (2)
Parham, r. f. (1), l. b. Brown (1)
Crockett, c. e. Pingree (7)
Stevens, r. b.l. f. Barker (2), Chapman (2)
Cummings, l. b. r. f. Vall (8)
Arno, referee. Blake, timer. Time, 2 twenty minute periods.

EAST SUMMER.

A. C. Heald, E. H. and E. H. H. Stetsons were in town visiting relatives, a few days last week. The former are manufacturers of the Stetson shoe, at South Weymouth, Mass. and the latter has charge of their shoe store at Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Merrill and children, of Mexico, recently called on Mrs. Merrill's mother, Mrs. Fogg, who has been quite ill of heart trouble.

Mrs. Backus has lately been visited by her daughter, Alice.

Rev. A. C. Eaton observed Home Sunday with a sermon illustrated with chemicals and other objects.

Mrs. Herbert Harlow was visited, last week, by her sister, Mrs. Peyer. Since the archbishop, Prof. Hillebrand in a lecture here, advised war on the red squirrel, the boys have been setting box traps, and as a result, many of the charming little mischief makers have been caught, some of them being tamed for household pets.

DEATH OF NATHANIEL LOWE.

Mr. Nathaniel Lowe died at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Saturday, following an operation for appendicitis the last of December.

The remains were brought to Bethel Monday. Mr. Lowe has resided in Bethel for several years and was 51 years of age.

A kind husband and father he will be greatly missed in the home by the wife and two sons who survive him. He also leaves two brothers who reside in Bethel.

Funeral services were held at his late residence last Tuesday afternoon. Rev. C. L. Banghart officiated, assisted by Rev. W. C. Conley.

WALLET FOUND.

The party that lost a wallet last fall between East Andover bridge and Frank Langley's with a check and sum of money therein will be glad to hear that they can be put to a way to recover the same by applying to J. A. Harding as it was picked up by his daughter. The reason why this has not appeared before is because it was in other hands to be identified and it is not yet properly identified. Rev. C. L. Banghart has some by fully describing contents and paying cost.

J. A. Harding.

Andover (Conn.) Me.

CARD OF THANKS.

To all the neighbors and friends who have assisted during the illness and death of my beloved husband, to the physicians and the nurses of the hospital and to Miss Jane Coleman for singing I wish to express my sincere thanks.

Mary E. Stoddard.

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service For People Who Work in Bethel and Rumford Falls.

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS. Most Bethel and Rumford Falls people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework, lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Rumford Falls' cures prove it.

Ernest Lutton, 7 Kerr St., Rumford Falls, Me., says: "I suffered from pains across the small of my back for years, and was told that my kidneys were disordered. After a hard day's work my back gave me still greater trouble and in the morning, I was stiff and lame. The kidney secretions were also unnatural. I took several remedies, but did not obtain relief until a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured a box, and in less than three weeks after I began their use, the pain in my back had disappeared. I am glad to say that it has not returned. I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to any person suffering in a similar manner."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

HANOVER.

The whist party, which was held at Union Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 28th, under the auspices of the Pierce Library Association, was a great success. Forty-eight people played whist, while several others looked on, or joined in social chat, so that a goodly sum was netted for the library fund. The prizes, which were beautiful pieces of hand painted china, were won by the following lucky players: 1st ladies prize, Mrs. Helen Barker, of Hanover; 2nd ladies prize, Miss Myrtle Barker of Rumford Falls; 3rd ladies prize, Mrs. Harriet Colby, of Rumford Center; 1st gentlemen's prize, Mr. Grant of Hanover; 2nd gentlemen's prize, Everett and Bartlett of Rumford Center; 3rd gentlemen's prize, Fred B. Howe of East Bethel. The consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Rita Holt and Fred H. Blivet, of Hanover. A delicious lunch of sandwiches, cake, punch and fancy crackers was served. Many thanks are due Mrs. C. M. Richardson, who very kindly furnished the prizes and in many other ways made possible the success of the affair.

About forty members of Oxford Dear Lodge, K. of P. attended the District convention of K. of P. Lodges in the 17th district, which was held at Rumford, Thursday evening, Jan. 27th. Their part of the evening's program was to work the rank of Page. All report an excellent time.

Jessie Howe came home Friday night for the remainder of the week, returning to her work at West Bethel, Monday.

Marion Dyer, who is teaching in Rumford, spent the week end at home. Marjorie and Dora Farrer spent the day, Saturday, with their sister, Mrs. Charles Reed, at East Bethel.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Jan. 23rd, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bruce started for Hanover, to see Mr. Wm. Chase, who recently went there to live with his niece. When they got near there they found the river open and as the ferry was not running they had to put up their team and walk to the river, went over in a small row boat, the water was running high. They reached Mr. G. E. Farrer's dock alive, were rowed back over the river, walked to where their team was and started for home. They stopped at Gen. Grover's, took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Grover and arrived home late in the evening, after enjoying a very pleasant day.

Eben Barker has been sawing birch at the mill the past week.

Freddie Hunt, Chas. McAllister, Will Ford and Geo. Briggs, worked for Eben Barker last week.

Mrs. A. A. Bruce spent the day with her friend, Freddie Briggs, recently.

Miss Anna Cummings and her two little sisters called on Mrs. Helen Bruce one day last week.

Harry King is cutting birch for C. H. and Allen Forsell.

A. A. Bruce helped Victor Lord load a car last Thursday.

Mrs. Bert Brown called on Mrs. J. P. Caplin, Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haselton of New Waterford were calling on relatives here

A COMMUNICATION AND SEVERAL

More Lines on Hats.

Bethel, Me., Jan. 27, 1910.

Mr. Editor: The enclosed is written with no desire to antagonize or undervalue your excellent editorial. Just read it and then dump it into the waste basket, where you (and I) would like to consign all monstrous hats which menace the rights of males and even females, in everyday life.

A Subscriber.

CONCERNING HATS.

I read with interest that you sat in judgment on the woman's hat. Although perhaps you do not mind it, except when you are right behind it. Not only right behind it, though, but, say, within a mile or so. For it is certain that one slips Not from the truth if, "An eclipse Occurs," he says, when a big hat Such as a woman wears, strikes pat Upon his two-eyed vision. Then He must view nevermore again (Or but at intervals) a sight In which he's planned to take delight. He cannot even see begin The thing he's put his money in, And only knows it's ended when That big hat goes away again.

There's just one other course: to take His pride in hand, and then to make A desperate dash up center aisle, Though all the people broadly smile, And on the very foremost seat, Where boys and girls are wont to meet, Just set him down,—at least to view More than that hat—so big, so new!

Now, though it's often good for men To be like little boys again, And though if Roosevelt or Taft Should, some fine day, a message wait To Bethel, that they'd come and speak In Odeon Hall, the men would seek The foremost places in the crowd— What's that? I haven't quite allowed That men do not wear hats in halls, And, as they do not,—Why it falls Out naturally that all could see The speaker! Well, so let it be! Let men the foremost places take, (Provided they can keep awake), And so if women only go To see the latest styles, you know, They care not if they only view That wondrous hat—so big, so new!

But as I was saying,—or going to say: Why don't you try fixing affairs this way!—

In "ALICE IN WONDERLAND," people of more

Than a mile's height in stature were shown to the door.

Why don't you petition that Congress decree

That hats should be built within a certain degree

(Though unless the new law is strictly obeyed,

Then, as now, all the people must be in the shade),

Those big hats imported! Why, just overthrow them!

Like tea in the herb! You surely will know them

By their ample dimensions. Then let them float home,

They're as big as a steamer, but light as sea foam.

Yet, if you should petition, I fear you would rue it,

Man has no right to happiness; he can only pursue it.

The old Constitution has promised no more,

So you'll just have to do what you're done heretofore,

Look at woman's "cretations," or sit with the "kidds,"

"Hate ed?" do you say? But politics forbids

Giving orders as some one once gave, (I'm appalled)

Will you please take your hats off unless you are bald?

And unless the command is as strenuously said,

I fear women will off keep her hat on her head.

For when she pays her money—or man's—(don't you know it?)

And then takes her choice,—she most surely will show it.

Took All His Money.

Often all a man cares goes to doctors or for medicine to cure a stomach liver or kidney trouble, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Bilelessness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. See at Chas. Perce's Rumford Falls, N. H. or at Chas. Perce's of Canton, N. H. or at Chas. Perce's of Hallowell, C. A. Gardner's of Waterville.



IN THE NEXT DISCUSSION

of family matters just bring up the subject of saving money and see if your wife does not approve of opening a

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT.

and adding a little to it each week. An account to be considered as a little "Anchor to the windward" in case the weather thickens and the other anchors slip their hold. Talk it over.

THE RUMFORD NATIONAL BANK,

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Mrs. Porter's Hair Food

Most wonderful results are being obtained by the use of this splendid preparation.

It removes dandruff, stops falling of the hair promotes growth of the hair and keeps scalp in good healthy condition.

PRICE 50 cents.

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BANNER YEAR IN TUBERCULOSIS.

More Organizations Formed and Institutions Established in 1909 Than ever before.

Interest in the anti-tuberculosis campaign now being waged throughout the United States is evidenced by the fact that in the year 1909, 163 new anti-tuberculosis associations were formed, 133 tuberculosis sanatoria and hospitals were established, and 91 tuberculosis dispensaries were opened. Compared with previous years, this is the best record thus far made in the fight against consumption in this country.

During the year 1909, forty-three more associations for the prevention of tuberculosis were formed than during the previous twelve months, and sixty-two more hospitals and sanatoria were established. On January 1, 1910, there were in the United States 394 anti-tuberculosis associations, 383 hospitals and tuberculosis sanatoria and 265 special tuberculosis dispensaries.

During the year that has passed, the sanatoria and hospitals of this country treated over 31,000 patients, giving a total of nearly 3,200,000 hospital days' treatment. Of the 31,000 patients treated, about one-half were discharged as improved to a greater or less extent, and a large percentage of the incipient cases were discharged as cured. Altogether there are nearly 20,000 hospital beds provided in the entire United States for tuberculosis patients, or about one bed for every 30 patients. The 383 associations have 60,000 members and are contributing close to a million dollars every year for the fight against tuberculosis. The 265 dispensaries treated during the year over 60,000 patients, who made over 500,000 visits.

If the year that has passed has been a record breaker in point of numbers, it has also broken many records in point of interest which it has aroused. Never before have so many different groups been working for one common end. At the present time, schools, women's clubs, labor unions, churches, children's organizations, state legislatures, municipal bodies, insurance companies, fraternal organizations, bill posters, laymen and doctors of every creed and color are all banded together in one effort to rid this country of consumption.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Mrs. F. H. Howe was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Wolfe the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cushing and little son called on their aunt, Mrs. C. W. Wolfe, Sunday.

Best Brown is hauling lumber for Mills and Wolfe.

Isabel Mills and Ada Wilson visited E. L. Ordway in Gilsum, Sunday.

Ed Murray is working for Irving Hatchinson.

Charles Hatchinson visited his aunt, Mrs. Irving Hatchinson Sunday.

Ferry Martin was at West Bethel Sunday.

E. W. Wolfe is hauling lumber to West Bethel.

Douglas Cushing is hauling birch for E. Preece.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1910, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Samuel A. Brock late of Hanover, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Lydia L. Brock, administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Edwin C. Rowe late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

IRVING L. CARVER.

January 18th, 1910. 1-27 31

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WILMA V. HEAWARD.

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HENRY H. HARTING.

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PROOF POSITIVE.

By Jane Church Rosenberg.

"I can give you Tom's address now," Mrs. McAllister said, addressing Joe Bailey, who had stopped at his friend's house on his way down town. "Oh, dear!" she added, under her breath, tearing open a letter the postman had just handed to her. "I wonder if he has missed it."

"Anything wrong with Tom?" asked the man, anxiously, as he saw the letter fall half read, from her hand.

"Joe," she said, "Tom has written as if he had my picture with him, and he left it at home. Here it is!"—she added, picking up a heavy brown envelope—"all ready to send to him."

Taking out the photograph she looked anxiously at the pictured face, which bore so much of doubt or sorrow.

"Joe," Mrs. McAllister said, turning suddenly to the man, "I shall not send it to him now; I can't even write to him now—how miserable I shall be!"

"Let me see it, Mrs. Tom! Oh, yes," he said, as she handed the picture to him, "Graves made it, didn't he?"

Mrs. McAllister had not heard him. She had given up to her misery and sat on the couch, her face buried in the pillows.

Joe Bailey arose, and looking at his watch said:

"An engagement at ten—five minutes past now. Good-by, little woman, don't cry any more."

No answer came from the woman who received her first jolt upon the highway of life.

It was Tuesday of the same week, and Joe Bailey had spent a few hours playing golf at the country club links. Upon entering the smoking compartment of the belated train, he found Tom McAllister occupying one of the wicker chairs.

"Hello, Mac!" he exclaimed, dropping into the adjacent seat, "I thought you were off on a two weeks' trip."

"Your letter, Joe, spoiled me for business and I'm going home to Sunday with Alice."

"I was sure, Joe," he added quickly, "that I left that picture at the office; I wrote as I did because it pleases Alice to think that I am comforted by looking at it when I am away. It was good of you to send me another photograph, but I'll tell her all about it when I get home. The little girl is pretty level-headed, and will take it all right, I know."

Joe Bailey's reply did not carry the emphasis of conviction:

"Of course you know best, Mac."

Mrs. McAllister sat at her desk, endeavoring to compose a dignified yet sufficiently respectful letter to her husband, but found it a difficult task.

A step on the porch and the sound of a key in the lock made her rush into the hall, her nerve quivering in glad surprise. The next minute she was in her husband's arms and his voice was saying:

"You did not write, Alice, and I had to come home."

She released herself, but all the studied words she had intended to say were forgotten.

"How could you do it, Tom; how could you?" Her voice was low and full of tears. "Do what little girl?" he asked.

"Write as you did about the picture when you had left it here."

Tom McAllister gave one quick look at his wife's pale, sad face, and, stooping, he quickly opened his suitcase.

"Alice, dear," he said, "I have another picture of you—here it is."

Her body relaxed, the rose tint came to her cheeks again, and a despatched sigh escaped her lips.

"I am so glad!" she cried rapturously, as she grasped the piece of cardboard in her outstretched hands. Then, with sudden decision, she added:

"Joe is a very loyal friend, Tom. He said you might have another picture, and you did."

Joe Bailey's reply did not carry the emphasis of conviction:

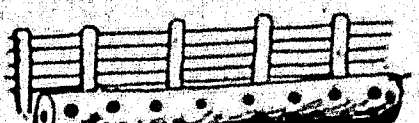
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LIVE STOCK

PREVENT GAD-FLY ON SHEEP

Effective Method in Smearing Nose With Tar When Animal Reached in Haul for Salt.

An effective way of preventing annoyance and consequent loss of sheep by the gad-fly is to smear the nose with a compound of grease and tar. This is applied with a brush. When there are many sheep of course this plan would not be feasible and dipping would probably repel the fly so long as the odor of the dip was strong on the fleece. As the odor will not continue to be an effective repellent throughout the season, and as the fly is active until late in the summer, a more effective treatment is necessary. Some time ago one of our readers recommended the use of boring holes into a log and placing salt in these holes, which, of course, should be about the size of a sheep's nose. The log is set up on blocks as shown. A small tuft of rag or rope is tacked at the upper edge of the hole, and every time the sheep are salted tar is smeared on the tuft.



Smearing Sheep's Nose.

While of course the tar is disagreeable to the sheep, in their avidity to get the salt they will get more or less of the tar smeared on their noses. At this time it might be well to describe the symptoms indicating the presence of the gad-fly in the flock. When attacked the sheep generally rushes towards the flock with its nose close to the ground. It shakes its head violently and sneezes. This is due to the sting caused by the gad-fly in the nostril in its effort to get a foothold and deposit its eggs. The eggs remain in the nasal cavities in the head until mature, when, according to those who have worked out the life of this fly, it falls out of the nostril and completes development in the soil. Where a sheep's head contains a number of larvae a catarrhal discharge will be noticed coming from the nose. In bad cases the sheep is inclined to lie down and point its nose into the air, and is also restless and unthrifty. A single sheep may be infected over and over again by the fly and have in its head larvae of different ages, the annoyance from which may last a large part of the year.

ERRORS IN HORSESHOEING

Three or Four Irrational Practices Followed by Country Blacksmiths That Cannot Be Tolerated.

There are three or four most irrational practices followed by many country blacksmiths in the shoeing of horses that cannot be too strongly condemned, says Farm Horsehoelng. First, the butting away of the frog, which is done by a majority of the country smiths, is a most positive injury to the foot, and can have no reasonable argument in its favor. The frog is the natural cushion and expander of the hoof and was placed there by an all-wise Creator. To cut it out means not only to rob the foot of the cushion that should soften the concussion of every step, but to allow the foot to contract at the heel and become misshapen and crippled.

Another mistaken idea is that the sole of the foot should be thinned till it will yield to the pressure of the thumb. The sole proper should never be touched by the knife. All loose scale may be trimmed away, but the knife should never cut either the sole or the frog. All trimming on the bottom of the foot should be done by the rasp, which will trim the edge and not the sole.

Cutting of a frog or sole in any way works an injury by causing the tissues to shrink and become hard and dry. A frog that has been trimmed by the knife often dries so as to become detrimental to the foot as a stone or other foreign body. There is never any good excuse for touching the knife to any healthy frog. It will wear away fast enough if left alone. The writer never saw one that was too large.

Hot fitting of shoes to horses' feet should not be allowed by the horse owner. While it may be possible, as claimed by some horsehoers, that a better fit is obtained in this way, and that no real harm is done to the foot if properly trimmed after touching with the hot shoe, it is also possible that a good fit may be obtained by cold fitting, and the latter process is certainly safer. If the foot be perfectly levelled with the rasp, and the shoe be made perfectly level there is no trouble about making a fit.

Cultivate the Collar. If the collar becomes ill or suffers any injury, doctor it and work with it. Your working with the young animal will make it learn to love you. Trim the hocks if they grow too long or become broken in any way. A horse with poor feet is a poor horse, but proper care of the feet of the coll will make good feet for the mature horse.

Lambs grow faster if they can get plenty of water to drink—a pointer for the man who is in a hurry to get his lambs to market.

NOVELTIES IN JET

ARTICLES JUST NOW ARE IMMENSELY SOUGHT AFTER.

Revival of the Classic Fashions Responsible for Much of the Favor Just Now Shown to This Material.

The demand for jet is so great that the supply is entirely inadequate and all the jet in this country has been bought up for months to come. The best jet comes from France and most of the novelties are made over there. Just at present all these novelties, from shoe buckles to earrings and collar studs, are immensely sought after. With black and white gowns, which are to be more popular than ever this year, all the jet ornaments are particularly attractive. Naturally, the blondes are especially taken with the



Large jet barrettes made in beautiful jet shoes and even larger than the Mary Garden barrette.

The revival of the classic fashions brought the return of the earring, and the long jet pendant with a pearl or diamond at the top is always distinguished looking. There are long ropes of jet beads in the sparkling cut or the dull jet of mourning, and there are jet ornaments galore for the hat and bonnet, when this is not made of bands of jet and completed with a jet spangled aigrette.

The tremendous vogue for all the imitation jewelry shows that the fashions of Louis XV. are well on their way back. For that was the heyday of paste, and even the great king himself did not disdain substituting imitation diamonds for the real in his waistcoat buttons when the financial pressure was strong.

The Louis Quinze bowknots in rhinestones and paste diamonds are set in silver and made the exact shape of the antique bowknots which were worn on the bodices by the court ladies.

Handsome combinations of rhinestones and jet are seen in ornaments for hats, the brilliancy of the rhinestones being enhanced by its somber neighbor.

A jet set is not complete without the jet collar and bracelets which are the same wide bracelets which were popular about 30 years ago.

The cut jet brooch is no longer an emblem of mourning but may simply be worn to give the note of black necessary to one's frock, or the jetted fan is carried for the same purpose.

Purses of jet and handsome jet umbrella handles, tiaras, La Vallieres, stick pins and hat pins of all kinds form some of the ways in which jet is employed, and which make it the most popular jewelry for summer wear.

The Continental Hat. Last autumn the world of fashion underwent a complete revolution. The styles of the directoire period were revived and received with open arms by smart women.

There seems to be no real reason why some day we should not return to the styles of revolutionary days, with staid brocaded gowns, powdered panners, and powdered hair.

Among the hats at a recent millinery opening was a smart, tailored model of stiff straw, the brim rolled back to make the hat triangular in shape. It was simply trimmed with broad black velvet ribbon and flat bows and had two quills caught at the left side.

It was exceedingly good looking and reminded one of the blue and buff hats worn by Gen. Washington's continental soldiers, in the war of independence.

Strings on Hats. A number of the wide-brimmed hats of the summer have loose, floating strings that lie on the shoulder or rest well beneath the bust. They do not lie beneath the chin in the old manner. They are usually of black velvet and go across the crown of the hat, and are lightly attached to the sides.

Some girls lose the strings backward over the shoulder or in front of the arm, and let them hang without tying. On a hat trimmed with foliage these velvet ribbons are quite a good touch.

A Sewing Tip. Why not keep a pair of tweezers in the workbasket? You have no idea how useful they are to pull out stubborn ends of button cotton, particularly when the machine stitching has run over the button. Such accidents are very frequent, no matter how careful the seamstress may be, and the tweezers will really prove of great assistance.

Beware of One-Piece Gown. If a woman has a poor figure, the one-piece frock is not the best choice, for it too plainly reveals the imperfections which most often congregate around the waist line.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Mexico Congregational church were entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Reynolds.

Mrs. Dana Richards of Roxbury Ave. is on the sick list. Mrs. J. W. Richards, Mr. Richards' mother, is stopping there during her illness.

Harold Bartlett was obliged to give up his position in the mill, owing to ill health, not having gained strength since his illness of diphtheria. He is spending ten days with relatives in Lewiston.

Mrs. C. A. Clifford substituted as organist at the Congregational church Sunday, during the absence of Alden Goodrich, the organist, who spent the week end out of town.

John Withee has moved from Osgood Ave. into one of John Howard's rents on Main street.

Henry White and daughter are guests of John Lavine and family this week.

The Queens of Avillion hold a meeting on Thursday at 4:45 in the vestry of the church. A member will be initiated.

The Cook and Peary social at the Congregational church last Friday evening, was quite a success socially and financially, about eighteen dollars being cleared. The entertainment consisted of an organ solo, Alden Goodrich; The Bachelor's Dream, a pantomime, the bachelor, Harold Mafanis, the reader, Mrs. B. W. Goodwin; recitation, Eleanor Walter; cornet duet, Alice Bennett and Timothy Bonney; motion song by a class of young girls; the solo, "The Last Rose of Summer," sung by Rev. J. G. Fisher; "Annie Laurie," sung by the Nightingale Quartet, who were so enthusiastically received that they were recalled twice. The quartet is composed of L. A. Thomas, B. O. Dorr, Matthew McLeod and Cecil Pierce. At the conclusion of the entertainment, Dr. Cook and Peary made their entrance with speeches to introduce the contest of the evening. Ice cream and cake were on sale and games were enjoyed.

The basket ball team of the Mexico High School suffered defeat last Friday night, when they went to Hebron to play with the Academy team. It was not surprising, as the Hebron team is one of the best. The score was 68 to 10.

The Mexico High will play the Farmington High Friday night at Howard hall.

John McDonald has finished work here and has gone to his home at Prince Edward Island.

Several of the young lads who were sent to the State School, some time ago, are again at home.

No Insurance. "I understand that Wintergreen made a fiasco on the platform."

"Yes. He had too much confidence. He told me he was loaded and primed for the meeting and only needed the enkindling torch of popular favor."

"Well," "Somebody in the audience laughed and he blew up prematurely."

Helping Him Along. Hotfoot Harry—An old schoolmate of mine hung out his lawyer's shingle yesterday, and to-day I offered him his first case, just to help him along. Slumber More—Was was de case? Hotfoot Harry—Told 'im de world owed me a livin', and offered 'im 50 per cent to collect de debt.—Robem-lan.

A Clear Case of Stealing. "Why do you call your story 'The Thieves' Romance'?" "Because it is all about stealing."

"How?" "Well, the story of the romance goes this way: 'She stole a look, then he stole a kiss. Next they had stolen meetings, they stole a march on their friends, and both stole away.'"

"I suppose the next thing they will be stealing back."

Same Old Game. "How about this aeroplane gown?" "Merely another scheme to keep husbands up in the air."

DISCUSSING THE NEW ARRIVAL. "Yer dad wishes it wuz a boy?" "Well, why don't he change it?" "Oh, we can't now. We've used it four days."

Took the Advice. Johnny was told to "climb the ladder." When grown he followed the plan—And now he climbs a ladder each night—He's a "ladder-climber" now.

A Difference. A young woman from Deaver has been staying on a ranch up in Larimer county for a few weeks. Seeing some calves running across a pasture she exclaimed: "Oh! what pretty comets!" The farmer answered: "Yes, miss, they are pretty, but them's bullets."

True to Principle. "Why don't you want the singer who was so highly recommended for your concert?" "Because, sir, her advertisements said she had such liquid tones, and this is a 'dry' town, sir."

WARNING. Getting engaged to a summer girl is dangerous. She may want to take it seriously.

Hot and Cold. Young man who had no doubt observed that passion of men. A girl's love from a summer maid will waste your time and life.

Facts of Math. "I wonder why that publisher who wanted to invest in real estate bought the fair dozen houses on the new block?" "Probably because he thought they had the six best cellars."

Sure to Do It. "He is such a lazy man that he took to manufacturing fans as the easiest way of making a living."

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ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent

The King's Daughters will hold a Passing Party Wednesday of next week, Feb. 9th at town hall. Each person is requested to bring an article wrapped up and keep it until called for. A supper will be served from six to eight. Admission to entertainment 10 cents.

Miss Irma Perkins entertained her young friends Jan. 28th at her home in East Andover. This was to celebrate her sixteenth birthday and the evening was spent in games and jollity. Refreshments of cocoa, cake, candy, etc were served. About thirty of her schoolmates and friends were present.

Mrs. M. McLeod of Rumford, was in town last week as agent for Lewiston Journal and Rumford Falls Times.

Mrs. J. E. Talbot returned Saturday from her stay in Massachusetts. Born Jan 28th to the wife of Bert Dunn, a son.

Frank Dunning of Freeport, Me., is visiting his brother, Al Dunning.

Horace Hanson is working for Sam. Rand.

R. A. Grover has begun sawing in his mill and we are glad to hear the whistle again. Mr. Brown of Hanover is engineer, and Gilbert Mitchell night watchman. Mr. Grover expects to manufacture wooden skowers as soon as the material is dry enough. This is a new enterprise for Andover and all wish it success.

A very lively game of basket ball was played last Saturday between Andover and Rumford B. A. A. It was followed by a dance. Following is the score.

Andover B. A. A. of Rumford. J. Robertson, r. f., r. f. B. Mills. Burgess, l. f., l. f. A. Rawley. Talbot, c, c. B. Buff. G. Robertson, r. b., r. b. B. Shand. Amber, Marston, l. b., l. b. I. Leland. H. Buff, c. E. Rawley, l. b.

Score, Andover 57, B. A. A. 7. Goals from floor, Talbot 10, J. Robertson 6, Burgess 5, Amber 1, Mills 1, A. Rawley 1. Shand 1. Goals from fouls, J. Robertson 1, A. Rawley 1. Referee, Lang. Scorers, Thomas, Timmer, Mills. Time, 20 and 25 minute periods.

WEST PARIS. The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

The Junior Y. P. C. U. will have a free social Friday evening. There will be home made candy on sale.

Miss Reuben Robbins of West Sumner is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bert Day.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. H. Lane on Thursday. The subject will be "Franchise."

Miss Florence French of Portland, was the guest of Ellen Tuell over Sunday.

Mrs. D. H. Ford went to Portland last week.

Dr. Bradbury of Norway was here last week in consultation with Dr. Wheeler.

Miss Myra Irish of Buckfield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Wardwell.

There will be a public whist party at Centennial Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 3rd, under the auspices of the Village Improvement Society.

News has been received of the illness from pneumonia, of Mrs. Mary Webster Soule of Manchester, N. H., formerly of this place.

NEW SCHOOL SUPT. FOR CANTON AND TURNER. At a meeting of the school boards of Canton and Turner, held at Buckfield, Jan. 28th, O. B. Evans of South Portland, was elected as Supt. of Canton and Turner schools, in place of Josiah W. Taylor, resigned.

NEW TESTER FOR OXFORD CO. TESTING ASSOCIATION. Alfred E. Cook, official tester for the Oxford Co. Dairy Testing Association, has resigned his position and has taken up work at the Department of Agriculture, being in charge of field work Read Improvement Division. A. H. Stevens of Norridgewock has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Stevens comes to the Association with a good recommendation, having had considerable practical experience and completed a course in agriculture at the U. of M.

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RUMFORD.

A daughter was born to the wife of John Rodrick, Jan. 29th.

Mrs. Mary Talbot of Lewiston, visited her son, Chester Blakes, a few days last week.

Dr. J. A. Green has opened an office in the Hall Block, Number 66, Congress street.

Charles Spiller has received a 1910 Overland Auto and is enjoying the fine winter weather by making use of it.

Mrs. W. H. Bosch visited her sister at New Gloucester and other relatives in Portland, last week.

William Noonan has accepted a position in the paper mill at Thomaston and will soon move there.

Miss Amanda Taylor was the hostess that entertained the Altogether Club of the Baptist Young People, Monday evening.

Lawyer Nathan G. Foster of Biddeford, has taken the office in I. O. O. F. Block, formerly occupied by the telephone exchange.

The Sons of the Wolf club was entertained Thursday of last week by Mrs. Ralph Lockhead, at their home on Penobscot street.

There is an epidemic of horse all in several of the stables of the town. The horses are very sick and several of them have died.

Friday evening of this week will see the annual roll call of Parity Rebekah Lodge. There will be an appropriate program and refreshments will be served.

Casper Harnay of Waldo street pleaded guilty to the charge of gambling with dice in court, Thursday and received a fine of \$75, which he paid. Deputy Hall made the arrest.

Thomas Lawson of Rumford, not of Boston, was fined \$5 and costs for intoxication and creating a disturbance, having pleaded guilty to the charge in the municipal court, Saturday morning.

The young people of the Baptist church enjoyed a largely attended social in the vestry of the church Friday evening. Miss Lena Pell and Miss Margaret Leighton had charge of the arrangements and the affair proved one of the pleasantest held at the church this winter.

As usual, the dance at McMenamin hall, Thursday evening under the auspices of the George D. Hulse Camp, Sons of Veterans, was a very enjoyable affair. John Wilcox acted as host manager and the others on the committee of arrangements were A. E. Stearns and H. L. Elliott.

The cutting which enclosed the new water wheel of the Power Company at the station, was broken during the recent high water. Ice formed on the inside of the penstock and was carried against the cutting with sufficient force to cause the damage. The actual damage was small, but considerable time will be required to make the repairs.

Miss Margaret McKenna left for Boston, Wednesday to take a course in the New England Conservatory of Music. Her position as organist at the Universalist church will be taken by Miss Alice M. Brown, who recently came here from Livermore at the time the office of the Maine Telephone Company were moved to this place. Miss Brown is employed in the selling department of the company.

Two barrels of beer were seized one day last week by Deputy Elliott, that were marked for Blanche Ivanovitch. In court Thursday, on the charge of keeping and exporting intoxicating liquors, the evidence brought out the fact that the respondent was to be married the next day and the beer was ordered to stay where the event. The respondent was discharged but the beer was not returned. We understand that the wedding took place regardless of this serious hindrance.

As a result of a preliminary meeting held in R. of F. hall Friday afternoon, it is announced that a Friday Rebekah Lodge will be organized here in Rumford within two weeks. Twenty of those interested in the movement were present and much enthusiasm was shown. Already there have been several other members of the new organization. The next meeting to make further plans will be held this Thursday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock.

The E. R. Day Company store was closed Monday to take stock.

The Ladies' Aid of Virginia, met with Mrs. Ella Brown, of Virgin St., last Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church will serve a supper in the vestry this Thursday evening from 5:30 to 7:30. The supper will be followed by an entertainment in the church parlors.

The ladies of the Searchlight Club held a successful food and candy sale at E. W. Howe's store, Wednesday of last week. The sale was to have been held the Saturday previous, but the great storm on that day made it impossible, so it was necessarily postponed.

Some of those interested in the matter of starting an evening school, met Sept. Chase at the Chisholm school-house Tuesday evening. The matter has received more or less attention here lately and it is thought if such a school was established it would receive a good attendance.

Sunday morning at the church of St. Athanasius, occurred the marriage of Mr. Francis K. Kanapakis and Miss Anna Shriviste, Rev. Fr. A. J. Barry officiating at the ceremony. At the same church, Monday morning, Rev. Fr. Barry solemnized the marriage of John Dunker and Miss Magdalen Krasinkute. Nuptial mass followed the ceremonies. All of the parties are local Polish people.

Mrs. Nellie Morse, District Deputy Grand President, and Mrs. Kate Woodsum, Grand Marshal, were at Dixfield Wednesday evening of last week and installed the officers of Welcome Rebekah Lodge. Some of the other members of Parity Lodge of this place who were in attendance, were Mrs. P. E. Gedling, Mrs. G. A. Peabody, Mrs. P. E. Dunham, Mrs. Vina Allen, Mr. Ralph Woodsum, Mr. Walter Morse and Mr. Alfred Sparks.

D. W. Woodward had the misfortune to fall on the ice that covered the plank of the toll bridge one morning recently and fractured his right shoulder. Mr. Woodward was on his way to work at the time and not realizing the seriousness of the injury continued on his way and worked throughout the day, although suffering intense pain. It is expected that it will be some time before he will recover sufficiently to again resume his labor.

The new by-laws and constitution, which were recently prepared by a committee appointed for that purpose, have been accepted by the Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church and are now in force. The committee was Mrs. Emma Howe, Mrs. P. H. Alwood, Mrs. George Oates, Mrs. Katherine McKenna, Mrs. E. H. Kearsley, Mrs. E. O. Ames, Mrs. M. W. Sanders, Mrs. E. L. Barber. Rev. E. L. Barber also assisted the ladies in the work. By the new by-laws the membership of the aid is confined to the ladies of the society. Dues are placed at 25 cents a year. A chaplain is made one of the officers of the society and devotional exercises are conducted by the chaplain at the beginning of each aid meeting. The aid is to take an active part in all departments of the church work.

"The Millionaire" is the title of a four act drama which will be presented at Cheney Opera House this Thursday evening. It will be under the auspices of the Rumford Dramatic Club and staged under the personal direction of Prof. Francis. The Gem Orchestra will furnish music and specialties will also be given, making a fine evening's entertainment. The cast is a strong one, and is as follows:

Cyrus Harkness, Origene Villard.
Joseph Chandler, of Tallow Hall.
Francis Jones, Billy Blaine.
Harry Todd, Chandler's managing man.
Lottie Barker, Jane Fogg, one of Chandler's work men.
Harry Armstrong, Mr. Verbal, a lawyer.
James Strong, Dutton, a hatter.
Arthur Barr, Pauline.
Vicki Westworth, Mrs. Chandler.
Mary Massey, Agnes Bonville.
Mabel Dargie, Nedie Krasinkute.
Mrs. E. Stearns, Drawing room of Ted.
Mrs. E. Stearns, Workroom of Mrs. Krasinkute.
Mrs. E. Stearns, The living room and the parlour.
Mrs. E. Stearns, Drawing room of Ted.
Mrs. E. Stearns, Ted's room.

Mr. John Hathaway and wife of Bryant Pond, were guests at H. L. Elliott's over Sunday.

Clinton Foss of South Paris, visited his sister in this town Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The annual ladies' night, banquet and ball of the Rumford Lodge of Elks will occur Tuesday evening of next week.

George Stearns of Millinocket, formerly postmaster here at Rumford, spent Sunday with his cousin, Judge A. E. Stearns.

Mrs. H. L. Walker has been confined to her bed for over a week by illness. Mrs. Walter L. Cutting of Smith's Crossing is the nurse in attendance.

Frank Taylor, whose stock in his store on Lowell street was recently ruined by fire, has put in a new line and has again opened his store to the public.

The Universalist choir was assisted Sunday by Miss Louise Staples. Miss Staples is a favorite in the vicinity, and needless to say, her singing was much enjoyed.

An unusual occurrence, Monday morning passed with no business of any kind to come before the municipal court. Who says the world is not growing better!

George Elias is on a business and pleasure trip to Berlin, N. H., Portland, Boston and New York. During his absence, his store is in charge of his brother, Able Elias.

A part of the help at the Oxford mill are without employment for a short time because of a breakdown of one of their engines and also because of the injury to the casing of the new water wheel at the power station.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will take place Monday evening, Feb. 7th. It is the earnest request of the president that everyone having books that belong to the Corps shall see that they are brought to the hall at the time of this meeting.

Miss French, daughter of Tom French, was the victim of a painful accident one day last week. While coaling with a party of young people on a double runner, in some way she caught her foot under one of the sleds and her leg was broken by the accident.

The Universalist Sunday School Club will have a candy sale in one of the Congress street stores Saturday afternoon. At the time this item was written the place had not been definitely decided on, but it will be announced in ample season so that all may know where to go.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a sociable at the chapel in Virginia on Friday evening, Feb. 4th. Cakes and coffee will be on sale, and a general good time expected. The object is to raise money for the purchase of new singing books of which they are greatly in need.

Thanks to some of the girls of the upper classes in the high school, the library room at the school was thoroughly cleaned Friday afternoon. The girls provided themselves with pails, cloths, etc. at their homes and the room presented a much improved appearance when their labor was completed.

A small, neat office is being built at the Morse grain mill for the use of their new bookkeeper, G. A. Peabody. The new office is in the northeast corner of the mill, on the left as you enter. A bay window has been built overlooking the river and the room will be a very pleasant one.

G. H. Chabett, while employed at the International Mill Sunday afternoon received a severe electrical shock. The accident was supposed to have been caused by a slip of the wire somewhere. The shock was so severe that Mr. Chabett was unconscious for a while and was obliged to give up his work for a while the first of the week.

The basket ball team of the Baptist church went to Andover Saturday night and were defeated by the town team there by a score of 37 to 7. The boys do not take the defeat to heart as it was expected, and it was freely predicted before the game that they would be unable to score on the Andover team, which is a heavy and fast aggregation and of course much outclassed the light church team. Regardless of the defeat the boys report a very pleasant trip. It is expected that the Andover K. O. K. A. team will come here to play the R. B. C. next Tuesday night, although arrangements are not yet completed.

Judge Stearns was in Portland, Tuesday.

Lucian Blanchard was at Farmington on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Lyon spent Tuesday with friends at Buckfield.

Mrs. R. B. Straton of Houghton, is pending a few days in town.

George Hutchins was in Farmington on business one day last week.

Henry L. and Charles L. Poor and Will Mitchell of Andover, were in town, Friday.

Edmund R. Bowers, proprietor of the Red Cross Pharmacy, visited his mother in Dorchester, Mass., last week.

The Altogether Club of the Baptist church will hold a sale in the vestry of the church, Friday, Feb. 11th.

G. Ernest Rowe of North Orange, Mass., is employed here in Rumford and makes his home with Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Barber.

The Rumford high school basketball team will play the high school team from Livermore Falls at McMenamin Hall, Friday evening.

A special Communion of Blazing Star Lodge of Masons was held Wednesday evening and work in the M. M. Degree conferred. Refreshments were served.

The Choral Union met at the parlor of the Methodist church Monday evening. Much interest is being manifested in the Union and the music proves very enjoyable.

It is expected that Dr. Bartlett, wife and two daughters and Miss M. Louise Staples, will assist at the evening service of the Baptist church in Mexico, Sunday evening, Feb. 6th.

Despite the rain which came Saturday afternoon, enough of the snow of Friday night and Saturday morning remains with us to make excellent sleighing once more and needless to say, it is greatly appreciated by the business men.

An excellent picture of Congressman Swasey, has been presented and hung on the walls of the municipal court room and is a most welcome addition to the picture gallery of the room. It shows Mr. Swasey in an easy sitting position and is a very fine likeness.

We are pleased to report that the condition of Mrs. Matthew McCarthy is much improved and she seems to be well on the way to recovery. For a time last week, Mrs. McCarthy was in a very critical condition and much fear was felt over the result of her illness. Dr. J. A. Donovan of Lewiston, was called here to attend her.

C. A. Friebee, a druggist from Mathews, Mass., accompanied by his wife, have been spending a few days with Mr. Friebee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Friebee. Mrs. A. E. Friebee has been sick recently and it was largely because of her poor health that her son and his wife came at this time. They returned to Mathews, Monday.

Merus Bartlett finds much pleasure in watching the pair of robins that still remain in the vicinity about his home at Rumford Center. A flock of ducks also take a swim in the river in front of his house almost daily and a family of gray squirrels live in some of the nearby trees. Mr. Bartlett assures all that harm will come to any one who meddles with these pets.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davian and Dr. and Mrs. A. D'Argy of Waterville, were in town over Sunday and were entertained while they were here by Mrs. Leslie and LePage and Mr. A. Brewster. Mr. and Mrs. Davian and Mr. and Mrs. D'Argy came as delegates to attend the installation of officers of the St. John de Baptiste Society, which occurred Sunday evening. The installation was very largely attended and many of the leading officials of the Society were present. It was declared after the impressive ceremony that it was the best installation the Society has ever witnessed.

The Ministers' Association held a very pleasant meeting Monday afternoon, being entertained by Rev. Frederick C. Lee, at his home on Penobscot street. The program consisted of a reading from Henry King's "The Morning Unreality of the Spiritual," by Rev. H. B. Barber. A report of the recent Congregational Conference at Bangor by Rev. J. G. Fisher, a talk on the Hebrew Sacrifices and its basis by Rev. F. C. Lee and an outline of a sermon by Rev. H. B. Barber. Rev. H. L. Hansen was also present. The next meeting of the society will be with Rev. Mr. Ryder.

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First Dads—I've been invited to go grunting next week. What ought I to give the fellow that teats up the bird?
Second Dads—Well, old chap, it depends where you hit him, don't you know—Life.

Recently a little Heester boy was taken to visit his aunt in the city, and on seeing the parquet floors for the first time, was heard to exclaim: "Oh, mamma, look at auntie's patent leather carpets!"—Judge.

The Most Interesting Part of our business just now is the price we have put on all of our Winter Overcoats. From Now and until every Coat has left our store, it will really be interesting for the man who intends purchasing an Overcoat to call at Our Store and get information about the Price. Every Coat Must Be Sold. **GONYA BROS. CO., Rumford, Me.**

LOCAL HISTORY.

Joseph Twitchell Esq.,
Progenitor of the Bethel
Clan.Incidental Memorandum--By
Leonard B. Chapman.
Number 41.IN SEVERAL PARTS--PART
SEVEN.

In the year of 1800, Capt. Eleazer Twitchell's children numbered eleven. It seems strange that of twelve children, considering the hardships and privations of a frontier life, the percentage of loss should be so very small. The eldest at this date was thirty and the youngest three years. Following is a copy of

CAPT. ELEAZER TWITCHELL'S
FAMILY RECORD.

1. Simon, born Feb. 18, 1770, married Hannah Abbott of Andover, Mass.
2. Deborah, Feb. 2, 1772, married Isaac Adams. He was drowned soon after.
3. Martha, May 6, 1774, married Ephraim Rowe.
4. Amos, Aug. 22, 1776, married Sally Stearns.
5. Moses, March 6, 1779, married Miss Harris.
6. Joseph, March 28, 1782, married Mary Abbott.
7. Lydia, May 26, 1784, married Jesse Cross of Andover.
8. Eleazer, Jr., Nov. 28, 1786, married Lydia Mason.
9. Sylvanus, May 2, 1789, died October 9, following.
10. Asa, June 1, 1791, married Miss Gordon.
11. Cynthia, July 14, 1793, married Ebenezer Richardson, his second wife.
12. Adeline, April 2, 1797, married Jacob Ellingwood, 2nd Stephen Abbot.

I think the first was born in Sherborn, then four in Dublin, N. H., the rest in Sudbury, Canada.

Capt. Twitchell at this date, 1800, had five children who had arrived at a legal age. "The Castle" was the only residence on the hill; the population consisted of seven persons--father, mother and five adult children, with minor children playing "hide and seek" among the tree stumps and bowlders of the Captain's Common in embryo. This year--April 2, the garden knot was tied between my maternal grandmother, Sarah, daughter of Abraham Russell, who lived upon the northerly side of the way to the present railroad depot from the Hill, and Elijah Bond, who was noticed at the beginning of these articles as a large Indian corn producer upon an island located in the Androscoggin river, a little above the bridge--the island that perpetuates his name; and strange as it may seem it is nevertheless true the part of Lieut. Jonathan Clark's account book, containing not only the names of the persons to whom the corn was delivered but very much more very valuable information, showing the prices at that period; that Lieut. Clark kept goods for sale as early as 1793, that in 1784, June 17, John Chandler is charged for hauling 120 pounds of iron from Bridgton, that teams were sent somewhere for bricks and a charge was made in 1793 for boarding the school mistress.

The receipt for the corn reads as follows:

Bethel, June 1, 1802.
This day rec'd unto my care one hundred and six bushels of corn from Mr. Elijah Bond's.

Recent discoveries indicate that Capt. Eleazer Twitchell's place of traffic was not his "Castle" as has been stated, but in a small shop built for the purpose a few rods northerly of his residence, or, perhaps I should say, where the little house of Gothic order of architecture now appears.

In 1802, Joseph Walker, Capt. Twitchell's clerk, who became a clergyman, had gone into his new shop, which was a combination of house and mart, at the southeasterly corner of the Common, where the great public house is now seen, and his brother Gardner had opened up in the Capt. Twitchell shop. This statement is backed by a paper now before me, as follows:

Nov. 12, 1803. Capt. Eleazer Twitchell to Washington and Ebenezer Lee, housewrights of Bethel, for a consideration of \$30, a half acre lot located "along Gardner Walker's store." The transaction was acknowledged before Eli Twitchell Esq., but the project whatever it might have been, came to grief, for the paper, a printed form, filled in with ink, but not recorded is now before me, with the signatures of Capt. Eleazer and Martha, his wife, removed.

Potash manufacture seems to be new a lot or forgotten art in Bethel. The exact date Capt. Twitchell started the industry I have not yet learned. The establishment stood at the foot of the hill upon the northerly side of the

out the spot. It contained a large kettle or boiler set in masonry, at which place, wood ashes were delivered and eight to ten cents paid per bushel for the same. The ashes were placed in large tubs prepared for the purpose, subjected to percolation, that is, water "leached" through them, the liquor thus obtained boiled down to salts, the residuum sent to Portland or some other place, and refined, reappearing as potash or saleratus.

Corn cobs were saved by the first settlers, burned, the ashes "leached" by placing them in a bag, then in water and the liquor bottled for cooking purposes.

Of such was life in Bethel a hundred years ago, yes, less than a hundred.

February 2, 1894, James Walker of Bethel, conveyed to Stephen McLellan and William Browne of Portland, a piece of land lying near the center of lot 23, in the 4th range of the lots (Bethel Hill) southerly of the road leading from Capt. Eleazer Twitchell's house (The Castle) to the mills with a "potash" thereon, comprising half an acre of land adjoining Mill brook; also another piece of land lying about fifty rods distant from the last named, containing half an acre, with house, barn and shed, being the same property I bought of Eleazer Twitchell in 1892.

Messrs. McLellan and Browne were Portland merchants. William Browne was a son of Rev. Thomas Browne with whose widow Rev. Caleb Bradley went to board upon leaving Sudbury Canada in 1790, after finishing his school. Parson Browne resided at Woodford, a mile from Portland. Parson Bradley succeeded him in the ministry, Miss Sally Crocker, another parson's daughter, residing in the Browne family, becoming Parson Bradley's affianced companion, the two, Parson Browne and Bradley, officiating at the same place for a period of nearly sixty years. A copy of a daguerrean likeness is before me of William Browne. The firm of McLellan and Browne came to grief in 1807, when so very many of the business men of Portland and New England suspended operations on account of troubles with foreign countries.

Aug. 21, 1833 the "potash" with another lot adjoining, was conveyed to Jedediah Burbank Esq., by Nathaniel Dand of Boston, Mass., Levi Cutler and Luther Dana of Portland, merchants. The price named was \$550. One lot contained "one half acre of land with the potash building standing thereon with kettle and other utensils connected therewith," the other, five acres.

It seems that Sept. 18, 1826, Joseph Twitchell, son of Capt. Eleazer Twitchell conveyed the premises to the parties named above.

A record made August 8, 1836, reads as follows:

Erza T. Russell to Jonathan A. Russell, "all the land I possess in Bethel, including part of lot 23, situated next to Mill brook with potash thereon."

When the schoolhouse was erected that stood upon the northerly side of Main street, between the Common and the Soldiers' Monument, nearly opposite the first schoolhouse that was moved up from the Barker's ferry and placed upon Main street at a point nearly opposite, or southerly side of the highway, passing between the first and second schoolhouses, there being, according to tradition, no further use for a potash boiler, or kettle, where it then was, the school district purchased the boiler, turned it up side-down, a door and smoke pipe aperture made in it, and then the invention, pure and simple, was used as a heating apparatus.

(To be continued.)

Different.
Pater--My son, this is hurting me as much as it is you.
Son--Maybe, but not in the same place.

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"Good idea. Why doesn't somebody invent a sectional hat for ladies?"

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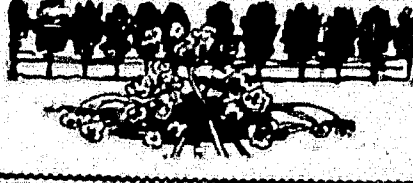
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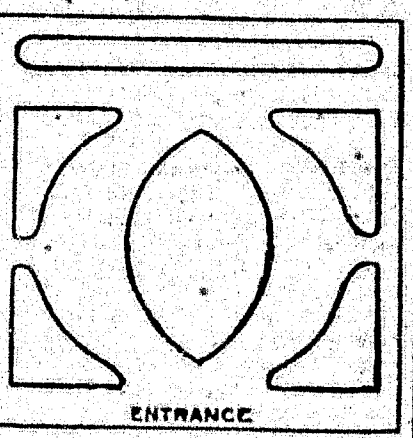
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HORTICULTURE

PLAN FOR ROSE GARDEN.
A Suggestion for the Women Folks
for Next Season.

The simple design shown in our illustration is the suggested plan for a rose garden 60 feet square. It contains one large oval bed in the center, four beds of triangular outline, and one long, narrow border at the rear of the plot. The large oval in the center should be devoted to Hybrid Remontant, or June roses, and of these the following varieties are all excellent: Anna de Diesbach, dark pink; Frau Karl Druschki, one of the very finest whites; Gen. Jacqueminot, well known to almost everyone; Magna Charta, Mrs. John Laing, both good pinks; Paul Neyron, one of the largest roses; Ulrich Brunner and Fisher Holmes, light and dark reds. This list may be greatly increased as desired. In the triangular beds it would be well to



Plan of the Rose Garden.

plant largely of the Hybrid Tea class, and also those known as ever-blooming roses. Of the Hybrid Teas the following are all fine: Killarney, Captain Christy, Caroline Testout, Grue and Teplitz, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, La France and Souvenir du President Carnot. The ever-blooming roses include a large number of varieties, from which it is difficult to select a brief list, but the following are good: Etiole de Lyon, Marie Van Houtte, Maman Cochet, Franz Deegen, Papa Gontier, Hermosa, Clothilde Souper and Souvenir de la Malmouille. At the back of the long bed, suggests the Rural New Yorker, at the rear of the garden, a wire trellis could be placed, and on this some roses of the Rambler type could be trained, some of the best of this type being Philadelphia Rambler, Ruby Queen, Dorothy Perkins and Lady Gay. In front of the Rambler the Hybrid China rose, Madame Planter, and also some of the lovely Moss roses could find a place. This list could be extended almost indefinitely, but all varieties do not grow with the same freedom, and the few mentioned may be considered among the standard sorts. The number of plants to be used in such a garden would be from 600 to 750, according to the dimensions of the beds and the closeness with which they were planted. If the surroundings permit it, the fences or boundaries of the rose garden could be covered with the various Rambler roses, and the long bed used for other varieties.

THE ORCHARD.

Orchardists should pay more attention to their blackcap raspberry crops. This berry is growing very scarce of late, probably from neglect. Such a plantation will steadily increase in value.

Every apple grower should be prepared for extensive spraying in 1909. Burn all trash around the orchard. The scab has been unusually prevalent throughout the country and the spores and seeds will have to be burned in 1909.

The apple growers of Oregon and Washington often ship their products several thousand miles and apparently make good profits. In view of this fact it is astonishing why the average western farmer cannot make his orchard pay. Perhaps it is the thought and care put into each package of fruit that tells the tale.

It is generally the case where orchards have been left to go to seed the seeds will soon sprout up freely in that manner. Very often they come up in a manner and so thick that they are a weed pest and may be killed by stirring the ground with cultivator, wheel hoe or common hand hoe. When orchards thus come from seed in the field they are generally worse directly over the old rows and are a serious menace to the production of the best orchards especially when the Welsh scab is the crop.

Stock for Young Orchard.

George H. Murray of Holt county, Mo., believes well selected stock is of the utmost importance in setting out an apple orchard. He says: "If I were now contemplating setting out an apple orchard, I would either grow my own trees from such scab as I would cut from certain trees--(which I would mark during the growing season, for their individual merits, on the scores of vigor and fecundity); or I would contract with some good, reliable nurseryman to grow the trees for me, under my direction, from such scab as I would furnish, and selected as above stated. I would plant such trees, at a cost of \$1.50 or even \$2.00 per thousand, in preference to the best grade grown in the regular way, even though they were offered to me as a

WINTERING THE COLT.
He Must Be Better Fed Than Is the
Idle Work Horse.

Many farmers seem to think that the wintering of the colt is no different than the wintering of the idle farm horse. This is a mistake. It is quite a different thing, for the colt is a growing animal while the horse has already attained his development. The wintering of the colt is the same as the wintering of any other young animal. Good food and care are both essential to the best results. Where these are not supplied there is bound to be a stunting of the young animal and this is not to be desired.

A run about the straw stack with nothing else to eat is not enough for the growing colt. He needs something more than clear straw for his daily diet. The straw does not supply the muscle making food that is necessary for his best development. The colt should be treated to a grain ration as well as one of good roughage. Dr. Alexander puts it well in the following advice, intended for all who are wintering growing colts:

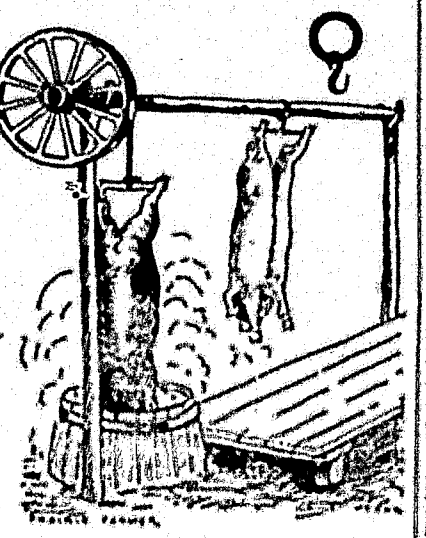
"It is a ruinous policy to rough colts through the winter on coarse, nutritive straw and hay. They should be generously fed at all times so that they may be kept steadily growing, for if they stop growing in winter, or lose part of the gain made while suckling, that loss never can wholly be regained. The bones, sinews and muscles have been stunted for all time and the dwarfed animal can be made only a make-believe drafter by the fattening process, which is detrimental to a work horse."

"In addition to hay, fodder and straw, oats and bran should be fed in winter alone with a sufficient amount of corn to maintain heat and furnish some of the vim and vigor. Dried blood meal also is excellent as a small addition to the ration to bring up the percentage of digestible protein, or, mixed meal or cake may be used with the same object, while roots, such as carrots, are a fine adjunct as they regulate the bowels and act beneficially upon the skin."

WINDLASS FOR SCALDING HOGS.

It Will Make the Work at Killing Time Easy.

Set two poles in the ground with crochets in end, as shown in illustration. Next take round pole with old wagon wheel on one end, set in crochets. Set barrel under the pole at one end to scald hogs. Place bench



Windlass for Scalding Hogs.

where hog can be scalded and then wound up to pole. Any number of hogs can be dressed in this manner.

I use hooks for ring and hook for attaching gambrel. Let the iron band pass round the windlass pole. The ring must be loose on pole. The sketch, taken from Prairie Farmer, shows the plan. The cut shows that one hog has been scalded and pulled up to the hook, where the entrails can be removed. With the same rope over barrel, another hog can be scalded and scalded and then drawn to the second hook, and so on.

STOCK NOTES.

Good bedding for animals is a kind that will keep them dry, warm and comfortable, and is capable of absorbing large amounts of liquid.

Mixed farming needs live stock to bring it to its highest point of success.

Animal husbandry is now coming to be considered as the foundation of all agricultural progress.

Corn is becoming so valuable for human food that it is passing out of the hands of animal feeders.

With a little care hogs can be kept healthy, but it is difficult to cure them when sick.

A variety of food is better for hogs than one kind.

Our best beef is now being produced on high priced land and on high-priced feed.

Feeding New Corn to Hogs.

Whether or not new corn causes cholera or swine plague, it is not best to begin feeding it until they are out of new corn. When I begin feeding new corn I cut stalks and all as long as they chew the stalks, and at the same time I feed them old corn until they become accustomed to the change, says a writer in Farmers' Voice. Thus I make the change gradually without causing any derangement of the bowels, which is one of the prime causes of cholera and all hog diseases. I have never lost a hog from feeding new corn, but I have never put hogs on a full feed of new corn. I cannot say from experience whether or not new corn has even a tendency toward causing diseases of swine, but to guard against it by making a gradual change seems to

POULTRY
BEEES

SWARM CATCHERS.

Light Strong Cages Which Can Be Quickly Placed Over Hives.

I have never seen the need of a long pole for a swarm-catcher, and it was long ago when I began to use the kind which I am about to describe. It is convenient, as we are passing to and fro, busy at other work, when we see a big swarm beginning to issue, to pick up a light cage and clap it over the front of the hive. It saves their mixing with other swarms which may be already out, and prevents their going into high trees or drifting into the yard of some petting neighbor. This cage that I use, explains a writer in Gleanings in Bee Culture, has wire cloth upon five sides, while the other side is open. The open side fits so closely against the hive that no bees can get out. The bees will cluster rather compactly in the course of an hour. After that the catcher can be handled in almost any way. If I am not ready to hive the bees I put the catcher containing the swarm into a sack, and hang it up on the shady side of a building, or the bees can be shaken out into any conning box.

The illustration shows the front of one of my hives and the 3/4-inch auger-bored entrance which I have used nearly exclusively for about 20 years. I have made an arrangement to enable the bees to climb up to these entrances, but it is out of the scope of

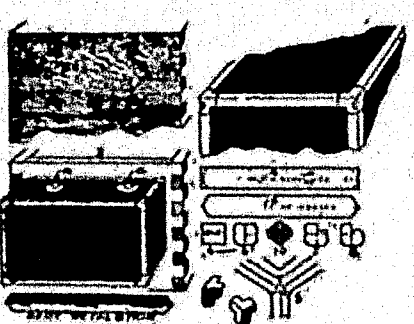


Diagram of the Catcher.

this article to describe it. The three small holes prevent the swarm from leaving as rapidly as it would if an ordinary hive-entrance were used. More ventilation is necessary, but it is secured in another way rather than at the entrance.

At A, A, Fig. 1 and 2 are the furniture racks which are driven into the hives to hold the swarm-catcher. This swarm-catcher is made entirely of galvanized iron and wire cloth. The dark shaded part of the catcher shows about the usual appearance of a swarm when clustered in it.

The side rails of the catcher are made of 3/4-inch strips of galvanized iron of 28 gauge bent into V shape and firmly soldered to corner caps as indicated. It does not take very much time to bend enough for five or ten of these swarm-catchers in case there is no tin shop handy by.

If the bees of a swarm are kept in this screen until near night they can be hived without any of the trouble and anxiety about queens, or about the disposition of the swarm to starve. We always know that the bees will stay until morning, and then if they have gone inside the hive and taken possession and appear contented it can be seen at a glance. If they are dissatisfied they usually remain partly outside all night and do not cluster among the comb or hang on the empty frames. They act shy of everything we furnish. When the bees are willful--that is, when they remain in close cluster and do not start to the fields to work in the morning--it is best to keep them confined for two or three days. After we furnish a colony a good hive, and stores to live on all winter, and spend our time for labor and patience to get them built up to good working strength, and then have a great lot of old bees put up stakes and hike away to the woods they ought to be "put in chains." Besides swarm-catchers I have about twenty boxes of simple and cheap design into which I can shake bees. It is no use to put the bees in a hive until they are in want of it. They will realize the need of one sooner if they are clustered without hive or comb. The object of the catcher is quick adjustment. When we see a swarm beginning to issue we need to get there quickly. I usually set my extracting house or work shop as much among the hives as possible, and the hives facing toward it as much as possible. Instead of using one or two small screened windows I have a 31-inch screen extending entirely around the building. I set the extractor and capping cases so that the operator faces out across the bee yard. A woman or child can manage the swarms from 200 or 300 colonies if they have a good equipment of catchers, and they can sit in the shade and sew or read most of the time, no matter how fast the swarms come out.

Fresh Air for the Hive.

In ventilating hives it is important to all seasons to ventilate from the top of the building, especially in winter; in summer, from the sides of the building as well as from the top. To the dust boxes, which should be refilled with fresh material often, it is a good thing to add sulphur and to keep dust. By all means give the bees good filter to scratch in, and feed in it. It can be of cut straw, hay or

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Woods--What did she say?

Brown--She didn't say anything at the time, but the next day she bought me a box of bargain counter cigars.

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Charley Worker--What have you done?

Hobo--Everything and everybody.

Charley Worker--I mean what is your occupation?

Hobo--I am an itinerant musician.

Charley Worker--Have you ever done that?

Hobo--No; I beat it--Baltimore.

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DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE, COAX A TEAR, CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEARTSTRINGS, CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS AND BRING A THRILL OF JOY INTO EVERY LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

LEAVING THE OLD FARM.

What did you say, Melinda? Speak a little louder, dear. I did as I grew feeble, that I fall some time to bed.

Why, what is this you tell me? It is not my hearing, then, that this old farm, I loved so well, is sold to Elias Wren.

Oh, child, this news will break my heart! I would that I had died before you parted with the home I came to as a bride!

High red o' grassed your grandpa loved, and I have always thought, his children prized the place so much, that it could never be bought.

God's ways are best! He called him home before this dreary day; I thought to die in the same room, where his soul passed away.

Well, and I'll be glad to see you on fifty year. In this old house, and I supposed that death would find me here.

I was a likely-looking girl when we came here to dwell. My Joe was tall, and handsome, too; we loved each other well.

The farm was not all paid for, but we worked hard many years. Till that was done, and then we both thanked God with grateful tears.

Our boys and girls—ten running babes as ever you did see—were born right here, four of them died in their sweet infancy.

The rest, it seems to me a dream, that they are gray-haired men, for I can see their baby ways as plain as I did then.

But now the place is sold, you say, and stranger men come in, while in my old and feeble age new scenes are set before me.

Child, while within your city home the poor old woman stays in patient if she fails to like her new-fashioned ways.

I know I may be childish now, but I have feelings still—I love this good old rammy house, and yonder sleeping mill.

I love the orchard with its fruit, and every poplar tree, and having them in my old age is worse than death to me.

But does it lie in the will of a God, I'll strive to bear it yet. A Christian's duty is to meet each cross and not to fret.

The news came kind of suddenlike, but, dearie, I will try to take my part in your home, and keep them till I die.

The path of life lies straight ahead, I can retrace it never. The daily record which I make will stand unchanged forever.

To cheer and comfort other souls, And make their pathway brighter; To lift the load from other hearts, And make their burdens lighter—This is the work we have to do; It must not be neglected.

That we improve each passing hour In of us all expected.

"FAULTLESS." Jude, ver. 23. "Faultless in his glory's presence!" All the soul within me stirred, All my heart reached up to heaven At the wonder of that word.

"Able to present the faultless Lord, forgive my doubt," I cried; "Then didst once, to loving doubt, show, Hands and feet and riven side.

"Oh, for me, build up some ladder, Bright and golden round on round, That my hope this word may compass, Reaching Faith's high vantage-ground!"

Praying thus, behold my ladder, Reaching into perfect day, Grew from out a simple story Dropped by some one in the way.

Once a queen—so ran the story—Seeking far for something new, Found it in a mill, where strangely, Naught but rags repaid her view.

Rags from out the very gutters, Rags of every shape and hue, While the squallid children, picking, Seemed but rags from hair to shoe.

"What then," rang her eager question, "Can you do with things so vile?" "Mould them into perfect whiteness," Said the master with a smile.

"Whiteness?" quoth the queen, half-doubting; "That three reddest, crimson dyes—Scarcely sought can ever whiten These to fitness in your eyes!"

"Yes," he said, "though there are colors Harder to remove of all, Still I have the power to make them Like the snowflake in its fall."

Through my heart the words so simple Thrilled with awe in and out; "Crimson!" "Scarlet!" — "while as snowflake!"

Can this mean and can God will? Now open a day thereafter, (Thus the tale went on at will), To the queen there came a present From the master at the mill.

Fold on fold of finest texture, Lay the paper, patent white; On each sheet there gleamed the letters Of her name in golden light.

"Precious home," wrote the master, "Hark my mill has given me, Showing how our Christ can gather Vilest hearts from land to sea."

When motion called, Mother said to come in and say, "Come, little boy, it's time to rise; Wake right up without delay, Shake yourself and rub your eyes."

TAKES ROMANCE FROM TEARS.

Weapons of the Heroine Scoldly Analyzed by French Chemist.

One does not care to have one's tears analyzed like a patent food or medicine, and to associate them with chemical substances, but we are nothing if not practical nowadays, and every shred of romance, poetry and sentiment is remorselessly wrenched from us for scientific purposes.

A French journal devoted to matters of this kind has been telling us, not only of what tears are composed, but exactly the effect that is produced on brain and body when we shed them.

So henceforth, when we read that the heroine's "beautiful eyes were suffused with tears," that "in a moment she was weeping passionately on his shoulder," we shall know that by a kind of shower-bath arrangement a mixture of albuminoid, water and chemical substances was let loose at the back of her skull, thus dulling the nerve centers, and really giving her relief.

However, it does not sound romantic, and more man is likely to imagine that the fair one is really suffering doubly when all this happens. Gentle woman.

NOTHING LEFT TO BLUSH FOR.

Tactful Uncle Met the Situation in Really Great Style.

A young man in want of \$25 wrote to his uncle as follows: "Dear Uncle—If you could see how I blush for shame as I am writing, you would pity me. Why? Because I have to ask you for a few dollars, and do not know how to express myself. It is impossible for me to tell you. I prefer to die. I send you this by messenger, who will wait for an answer. Believe me, my dear uncle, your most obedient and affectionate nephew."

"P. S.—Overcome with remorse for what I have written, I have been running after the messenger in order to recover this letter, but I cannot catch him. Heaven grant that something may stop him or that this letter may get lost."

The uncle was naturally touched, but was equal to the emergency. He replied as follows: "My Dear Jack—Console yourself and blush no more. Providence has heard your prayer. The messenger lost your letter. Your affectionate uncle.—Judge's Library."

A Coward of Conscience. Tired and dusty the excursion was returning from the bank holiday trip, and Simkins, a little bald man with big ears, overcome with his day of happiness, dropped off to sleep, near the Philadelphia Record. In the back rack above, another passenger had deposited a ferocious crab in a bucket, and when Simkins went to sleep the crab woke up, and finding things dull in the bucket, started exploring. By careful navigation Mr. Crab reached the end of the rack, but the next moment down it fell, alighting on Simkins' shoulder. Not feeling quite safe, it grabbed the voluminous ear of Simkins to steady itself, and the passengers held their breath and waited for developments. But Simkins only shook his head slightly.

"Let go, Simkins," he murmured. "I tell you that I have been at the office all the evening."

Character Molds the Face. It is not in words explicable with what divine lines and lights the exercise of godliness and charity will mold and glid the hardest and coldest countenance, neither to what darkness their departure will consign the love-lust. For there is not any virtue the exercise of which, even momentarily, will not impress a new fairness upon the features; neither on them only, but on the whole body the moral and intellectual faculties have operation, for all the movements and gestures, however slight, are different in their modes according to the mind that governs them—and on the gentleness and decision of right feeling follows grace of action, and, through continuance of this, grace of form.—John Ruskin.

Had Provided for Pele. Francois Coppes, the French author, like many artists and actors, was exceedingly fond of cats, and for years he had in his house in Paris and in the beautiful rose garden back of the house a number of fine specimens, including several valuable natives of Persia. When Coppes died, to be followed soon by his devoted sister, who was his nurse, the Paris Animal Protective society felt called upon to look for the cats, which were supposed to have been left in the deserted Coppes home to starve. Investigation showed, however, that the master had anticipated the end. He had given all his pets to friends.

What's in a Word? Two men were discussing the trouble in India, and each had a deal to say about his notion of Hindu character.

"There's such a hellish set of people," said one. "Indeed!" exclaimed the other, in surprise. "I was always under the impression that they were very spary men."—Harpur's Weekly.

A Veteran's Advice. Miss Gertrude Copples, daughter of that superb tactician, the late Charles Copples, used to get little ruses under her father's eye, when she was a child. Once this dialogue was exchanged, she says: "What shall I do with my hands?" I asked.

I have found it a good plan to save my own vegetable seed. One not only saves many pounds, but knows just what he is planting. The finest choice tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., are saved for seed. Good cucumbers growing near the roots produce better and shew less of their blueness. I never pick a bean to use off of hills kept for seed and those beans growing farthest from the main vines are rejected. The result is beans from the roots to the tips of the vines. Cabbages, beets, radishes, turnips, etc., are planted early in spring to produce seed and the tops are stacked in prevent falling to the ground.

Lead to Demand in China. There is a great demand in China for lead. It is used in several Chinese manufactures, but chiefly for making

OILING PUBLIC ROADS.

Proving One of the Best Means of Producing a Dustless Highway.

The application of crude oil to dirt roads has been experimented with in several states and it is now agreed that it affords one of the best means of producing a solid, dustless highway that will not break through in wet weather. Where the roads are very sandy, an application of heavy loam or clay is necessary.

The road is graded and well firmed, being first plowed and pulverized to a depth of four or five inches. Oil is applied with a sprayer and a harrow follows the sprayer to mix the oil and soil. In tests in Kansas, says the Farm and Home, heavy oiling was given about October 1 to the amount of about one gallon for each square yard. The road was harrowed after the sprayer and a week later a 12-ton steam roller was run over the road several times, making it thoroughly firm.

After being closed one week, the road was opened to all kinds of heavy traffic and proved to be firm but not dusty. Past horses did not tear up the soil with their shoes. This road was not affected by winter freezing, the coating of oil keeping the road dry and preventing heaving by frost.

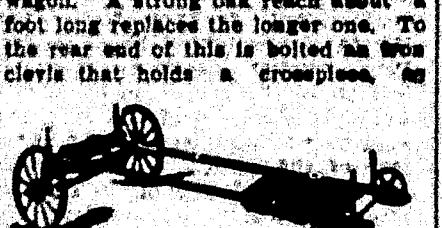
The following June the surface, on becoming dry, carried a light coat of dust which required one-half gallon of oil per square yard to thoroughly settle. The road stood heavy traffic during the entire season and was practically free from dust. Light applications of oil after merely grading up a road with the scraper and given excellent results, the most satisfactory features being that these roads were almost entirely dustless.

The oil used in the tests in Kansas cost one and one-half cents per gallon at the refinery or three cents when applied. The cost of grading and oiling the road varied from \$500 to \$1,200 per mile, according to distance from shipping point, cost of labor, etc.

HANDY LOW TRUCK.

Made from Front Part of an Ordinary Wagon.

Here is a handy low truck made from the front part of an ordinary wagon. A strong oak reach about a foot long replaces the longer one. To the rear end of this is bolted an iron clevis that holds a crosspiece, as



The Low-Down Wagon.

shown. For the platform, explains Farm Journal, two poles 15 feet long are used. At two feet from the upper end and holes are bored and the poles are pinned to the crosspiece, the ends resting on the bolsters about two inches from the standards. The rear wheels are 15 inches in diameter, put on an iron axle.

FARM NOTES.

See that no one disturbs the birds on your farm. They are your best friends. Sell off a few of the common rams if you are raising sheep and invest the money in one good animal. While blackstrap molasses can be safely fed to grow cattle or horses, care should be exercised in feeding it to young stock. Flies in daytime and mosquitoes at night make stock lose flesh. Blisters can easily be screened and at nominal cost. Sunlight and air and cleanliness are the cheapest of all disinfectants. Black knot in plums and apple canker can be cured by judicious pruning and spraying. Keep the garden free from weeds until after frost. For the protection of the weaker members of the flock grain should be well scattered when feeding fowls. Clean up the poultry houses and whitewash them before frost.

Handling the Straw Stack. Have the stacking yard as near the barn as possible and fence it off from the hayrack. Clean up around the bottom of the straw stack so the stock will begin to eat there. Do not allow any stock to sleep in the stack yard at night. By keeping it clean around the stack the cattle will lick up all the chaff and grain and at night you will have about enough loose straw to bed down the stock, which will leave the stack yard clean for the next morning. There is no waste of straw by this method and it is converted into food and manure with no extra labor.

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The Only One. "You say your son is hard to manage, Mr. Jones. Does he display any natural bent?" "Yes, I think he is going to be a creek."—Holliston American.

How He Materialized. "Is he a good entertainer?" "No. He has to depend absolutely on a phonograph."—Detroit Free Press.

Wall Done. "You won't look any more, I swear, I've learned to shun; Too off with all his bourgeois airs. I've been well done."—Detroit Free Press.

Why Not? First Reformed Southerner—He you've out out the weed at last! Shake! Have a magazine on me—what kind do you prefer—light, heavy or medium?—Tulsa.

DIXFIELD

The Happening as gathered Reports

The February Conference of Free was held this week. Baptist Society, Program as follows: TUESDAY

7:30 p. m., Prayer Meeting, Crocker, East St. WEDNESDAY

9 a. m., Social Service. 10 a. m., Business. 11 a. m., Conference. S. Longley, Esq.

1:30 p. m., Women's. 2:30 p. m., Address—Rev. L. V. Paris.

7:30 p. m., Praise Service. 8 p. m., Address to "Rev. J. P. Barrington."

THURSDAY

9:30 a. m., Business. 10:15 a. m., Social Service. 11 a. m., Sermon, L. Auburn.

1:15 p. m., Sermon, L. Dryden.

The following list very ably installed by D. D. P. Nellie S. Ralph Woodrum, N. G.—Mrs. Mae V. G.—Miss Edna Bee. Sec.—Mrs. N. Pin. Sec.—Miss L. Treas.—Mrs. Mary Chap.—Miss Lizzy Con.—Miss Myrtle War.—Miss Ethel I. G.—Mrs. Eda H. O. G.—Mrs. Grace R. and L. S. of N. Hattie Stockbridge.

R. and L. S. of V. Emily Trask.

The work was done in a manner. After came speeches by the Past Noble Grand, for musical and literary solo by Miss Blanche from Good Faith. Fennell Lodge, Cambridge, Rumford, visitors from Rumford, Dunham, Fox Brothers Ralph Wood Sparks. Oyster stew, were served at close.

The comet Alpha 1 much interest to many people, for several even be plainly seen.

Mrs. Margaret A. V. for a few weeks, home of Dr. Binford. Mr. and Mrs. Frank were in town Monday on friends.

The Bible Study and class will meet at of February at the home of Mrs. on Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Hattie Kilgore, teacher. Dr. Stuart, Newton Stowell, very at last week, is very this writing, and much.

The Church Aid Society public supper at the social banquet hall this evening from 5:30 to 7 o'clock.

Rev. William E. O. residence at the meeting Universalist Minister's at Hallowell, Monday Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Archer Mingo House, Bangor, of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. O. White of New, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Langley, guests of Mrs. Robert Dill. Mrs. O. W. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marcella Dunsmuir, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rumford, were guests of F. H. Keene, Thursday. Miss Irene Harlow is a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Ingersoll.

a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll. I present a guest at the home of Mrs. Abel Hall.

The teacher in the department here for two weeks. The subject of the past Sunday morning at the school was "The Opening of the evening session of the sermon, was New and for What Shall Rev. Paul Curtis deliver and helpful sermon at church Sunday p. m. 7. "Christianity a Gradual Thing" William of M. was ever Sunday, a great

at. VIRGIL.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

The February session of the Otisfield Conference of Free Baptist churches was held this week here with the Free Baptist Society, beginning Tuesday. Program as follows:

TUESDAY.
7:30 p. m., Prayer Meeting, Rev. C. H. Crocker, East Hebron.

WEDNESDAY.
9 a. m., Social Service.
10 a. m., Business Session.
11 a. m., Conference Sermon, Rev. E. S. Longley, East Wilton.
1:30 p. m., Women's Mission Meeting.
2:30 p. m., Address—Our Church Covenant, Rev. L. W. Raymond, West Paris.

7:30 p. m., Praise Service.
8 p. m., Address to the Young People, Rev. J. P. Barrett, West Farmington.

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1:15 p. m., Sermon, Rev. E. E. Crockett, Dryden.
The following list of officers were very ably installed Wednesday evening by D. D. P. Nellie S. Morse, with Mrs. Ralph Woodrum, acting as marshal:
N. G.—Mrs. Mae Payne.
V. G.—Miss Edna Edmunds.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Nettie Holman.
Fin. Sec.—Miss Lydia Packard.
Treas.—Mrs. Mary E. Johnston.
Chap.—Miss Lizzie Russell.
Con.—Miss Myrtle Newton.
War.—Miss Ethel Small.
I. G.—Mrs. Eda Holt.
O. G.—Mrs. Grace Holt.
R. and L. S. of N. G.—Flora Newton, Hattie Stockbridge.
R. and L. S. of V. G.—Alice Ames, Emily Trask.

The work was done in a very impressive manner. After the installation came speeches by the visitors and the Past Noble Grand, followed by a short musical and literary program, a piano solo by Miss Blanche Bishop, and reading by Miss Lizzie M. Russell. Visitors from Good Faith Lodge, Buckfield, Foxenah Lodge, Canton and Purdy Lodge, Rumford, were present. The visitors from Rumford were Sisters Gelling, Dunham, Peabody and Allen; Brothers Ralph Woodrum and Alfred Sparks. Oyster stew, cake and coffee were served at close of meeting.
The comet Alpha 1910 has been of much interest to many of the village people, for several evenings, as it could be plainly seen.
Mrs. Margaret A. Walte is at Mexico for a few weeks, a guest at the home of Dr. Blinford.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavitt of Mexico were in town Monday evening, calling on friends.
The Bible Study and teachers' training class will meet through the month of February at the home of Miss Florence Marsh, on Weld street. The meetings are held Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.
Mrs. Hattie Kilgore is quite ill of bronchitis. Dr. Sturtevant is in attendance.
Newton Stowell, who was seriously ill last week, is very comfortable at this writing, and much improved.
The Church Aid Society will serve a public supper at their rooms in Maxwell's building this Thursday evening from 5:30 to 7 o'clock.
Rev. William E. Gaskin was in attendance at the meetings of the Maine Universalist Minister's Institute held at Hallowell, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Archer Forham of the Mayo House, Bangor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keene, last week.
Dr. V. O. White of Wilton, was in town, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis are at Bangor, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Dill.
Mrs. O. W. Brown from Locke Mills is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Chase.
Mrs. Marcella Dumas was at East Wilton, Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank White from Rumford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Keene, Thursday.
Miss Irene Harlow is in Boston, for a week's visit with relatives.
Miss Mildred Ingersoll is in town for a week's visit with friends. She is at present a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Holt. Miss Ingersoll was the teacher in the grammar school department here for two years.
The subject of the pastor's discourse Sunday morning at the church on the hill, was "The Opening of the Eyes," and at the evening song service, the subject of sermon, was "Why and How and for What Should We Pray?" Rev. Paul Curtis delivered an eloquent and helpful discourse at the F. B. church Sunday p. m. from the topic, "Christianity a Gradual Growth." Virgil Williams of Mexico was in town over Sunday, a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Virginia.

Miss Dady Dillingham, returned from Gorham Normal School, Saturday.
Several of the men in the pool mills here were thrown out of employment, owing to the strike at the thread mills No. 4 and 5 of J. & P. Coats Limited, Pawtucket, R. I.

Jamie Sturtevant, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant, was in attendance with Dr. W. K. Oakes of Auburn, and Dr. V. O. White of Wilton, Monday of last week, at the home of Mr. Alden Fuller of Carthage. Mr. Fuller having lost his left leg amputated six inches above the knee. He had a sore on one of his toes which had troubled him for some time, terminating in gangrene, which was very painful, and caused the operation which was performed. Mr. Fuller is 78 years of age and stood the operation remarkably well and is very comfortable at this writing.

The many friends of Rev. Freeland Starbird of West Farmington, were sorry to learn of his death which occurred Sunday.

New Century Pomona Grange.
Regular meeting with Mount Sugar Loaf Grange, Dixfield, Wednesday, February, 9, 1910 at 10 o'clock a. m.

PROGRAM.
Opening in Fifth Degree.
Routine Business.
Music—Solo.
Reading.

Confering of Fifth Degree.
Recess for Dinner.
Unfinished Business.

Reading—Leon Small, Swift River Grange.
Music—Mount Sugar Loaf Grange.
Golding Memorial Hour—Brief and fitting tributes, from local Granges to the memory of the past year's departed of the New Century Pomona.

Music.
Address—Worthy Chap. Rev. J. G. Fisher.
Music.

Miscellany as time permits.
Lewis A. Thomas, Lecturer.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Henry Richards sold a horse to Arthur Godding, quite recently.
Mrs. Elsie Jacobs has finished work for Mr. Nulty of Buckfield and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Jacobs.

Mrs. Hattie Young is in poor health. Dr. Caldwell was called there Friday of last week.
Freeland Farnum is not feeling quite as well. Dr. North was in attendance Thursday.

Maurice Fogg and George Grose, both of Sumner, died at J. F. Davenport's, Tuesday.

Martha Sargent has been entertaining company for the last few days.
Charles Hutchinson went to Lewiston, one day this week.
John Forster and family have moved into one of Charles Hutchinson's rents.

Wilma Davenport has been unable to attend school for the past week, on account of a bad cold and swollen tonsils.

The heavy rain left the swamp in bad condition. Some had their feet cut but were unable to get where it was for mud and water.

PERU.

Warm weather and lots of sickness. Dr. Oakes of Lewiston, has been called to Dixfield twice in less than a week.

Mr. E. M. Howard, who was just getting up from an attack of pneumonia, was taken suddenly ill last Wednesday, and his medical attendant gives but little hope of his rallying from this relapse. He has a trained nurse and everything possible is being done. For a long time he has suffered from a heart trouble.

Morris, youngest son of Dr. Harwell Oldham, is quite sick, threatened with pneumonia.

H. E. Stillman visited friends at Livermore the last of the week.
Mrs. Eva Walker and little daughter were at Rumford the last of the week. Mrs. Walker's many friends will be glad to learn that she has recovered sufficiently to take a trip shopping.

Mr. I. C. Kidder and family and Mr. W. B. Kidder and family spent Sunday with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Dishes.

Fred Luce, the little son of C. B. Luce is quite sick at this time.
Schoole in town close this week.

Mrs. Mahel Robinson was in Buckfield to attend the Hebrew installation last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Robinson and Miss Ethel Kidder also attended the installation at Dixfield.

Roll call at Buckemaka Grange Saturday. Bad weather and no crossing the river at this place cut down our attendance quite badly. But all present were ready with remarks, quotations, appropriate readings, etc., and letters from some of the absent ones read. Good music and a general discussion of ways and means made it a very interesting, and we trust, profitable meeting. The severe illness of one of our members added all present and the deepest sympathy is felt.

There stood the man in the sand old way.
But just about then, came another hour. This made the cops look rather queer and they seemed possessed of a strange idea.

To plan some way to hide that mule and thus the dauntless sheriff fool.

THE JOKE? ON THE SHERIFF.

The following story was related in a local barber shop in the presence of the writer, who, from his many years' experience in such places can say, that stories told in a barber shop are always noted for their veracity and sagacity, these two ingredients appearing in large proportions. The writer is also aware that a story retold never loses anything. Consequently he has guarded himself against increasing the former and is naturally unable to add to the latter.

Just around the corner from Post Office Square.

There's a door and steps, that lead down, to where
The village "Cops" are wont to stay
During leisure hours, by night or day.
A little room, fixed up first class
With chairs, a desk and looking glass,
A portrait, tacked up, now and then
Of honest and dishonest men,
A cuspidor for all to use,
Who smoke, or vile tobacco chews,
This room, the place they have to meet
As they ring in from off their beat.

These cops in blue, and buttons gold,
Look fully as brave as "knights of old."

True—coats of mail, or sword or spear,
Or lance, or spurs, do not appear,
But courage is there, we know full well,
And to prove it, this story I'll try to tell.

These cops in some ways are like other folks,
They tell their stories, they crack their jokes,
When they can catch one napping—well,
They call it just a harmless "coll."

There's one they've tried all sorts of ways,
To get the best of, many days,
They sprang their jokes, but could not surprise
The sheriff with the eagle eyes.

This sheriff with the eyes so bright,
Was on his job, both day and night.
Knew every trick and every ruse
Of the fellow trying to peddle "booze."

Dressed in his coat of buffalo
O'er bill and dale he'd come and go,
Riding behind—as a general rule—
A large, demure, light-bellied mule.

This mule would stand down in the square,
The sheriff felt safe to leave him there,
While he went round from place to place
In search of pint, or quart, or case.

One night, he drove up in great haste,
As though he had no time to waste,
Threw down the reins, jumped from the sleigh
And hurriedly he walked away.

The mule looked round in some surprise,
Then gradually she closed her eyes,
And thus she did soliloquize.

"My master's gone, while I am here,
I think he's acting rather queer,
I wish that I was home tonight,
A little later 'twill be a sight,
I think I am a trifle old
To stand upon this corner cold."

Every now and then the cold wind she'd feel,
And then would come an unearthly squeal.

The cops were seated down below
Resting, (just for an hour or so).
This sound filled each one with mortal dread,
And with teeth chattering, Violetie said—

As he turned his blanched face
And looked at Ed.
"Let's search around, but you go ahead."

Ed replied, between shivers, "this is not to my mind.
I will look for spirits of a different kind."

But really I tell you, I do not feel
Like searching for ghosts that kick and squeal."

Just then a voice was heard on the stair.
Every word was distinct, so still was the air.

"Come up here Ed, now don't be a fool,
Just help me a bit with this peaky mule."

When they found there was really no danger at hand,
Their courage came back to "beat the band."

And each one tried the one to be
The first, upon the spot, to see
The cause of all this mystery.

There stood the man in the sand old way.
But just about then, came another hour.
This made the cops look rather queer
And they seemed possessed of a strange idea.

To plan some way to hide that mule
And thus the dauntless sheriff fool.

It struck them all as the best thing yet,
To play on the sheriff, the next thing to get
This light bellied mule, with heels so spry,
Away from the gaze of human eye.

They unharnessed her, drew back the sleigh,
And then Grant went on to say,
"You're a nice little mule, we'll do you no harm,
But lead you down stairs, where its nice and warm."

They led her round to the door open wide
And said, "Now Maudie, please step inside,
Just a step or two, we'll help you down,
There—there, be the best little mule in town."

Maudie laid back her ears and threw up her head
And each one knew then that she would not be led,
Then John said, "boys, this never will do,
Let's turn her around the other end to."

Then he spoke to the mule, "Your struggles now cease,
Or we'll bring in a charge of disturbing the peace."

Or good, common "horse sense," this mule was a "bird"
And she gave great attention to every word,
And made up her mind right then and there,
That the best way to do, was to back down the stair.

They backed her clear round to coll number four,
With a carpet of straw just placed on the floor,
Gave Maudie some oats and then locked the door.

Meanwhile, the sheriff had searched the town,
Had certainly done the thing right up brown,
Didn't find enough booze, one's sorrows to drown.
As he got to the square, he stopped in surprise.

Took off his glasses, wiped them and his eyes,
Saying, "can it be possible Maudie's run away?
Oh no it can't be, for here is the sleigh,
The harness, the cushion, the whip and the mail.

Well, now look a here,
What do you know about that?"

The sheriff stood still and thought for a while,
Then over his face there came a bland smile,
Crept softly down stairs,
Didn't make any noise,
For he knew this trick
Was played by "the boys."

The door was closed, but he heard them say
"This joke will hold him for many a day."

He crept round the corner and turned off the light
And from one of his pockets pulled out something white,
Then went to cell four,
Unfastened the door,
And with this white thing he covered Maudie o'er.

The cops were still laughing as he led her around,
They made so much noise they heard never a sound,
Till a rap was heard, and they opened the door;
Such a sight met their eyes; they must fell on the floor,
And each one declared that what they saw
Was nothing less than their mother-in-law.

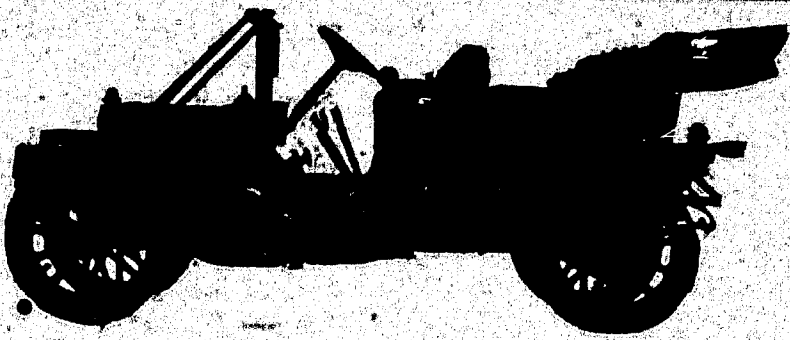
And they clasped their hands and each one said,
Oh save me! Oh save me! I wish I were dead.

Then the voice of the sheriff said,
"Boys try and be brave,
This is Maudie and I'm here,
And will make her behave.
Let's get her up stairs,
And wind up the joke,
I think it's on you—
Let's go have a smoke."

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1-27-21GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC
STEAMERS.

News of the ceremony of launching the first ocean steamer of the Grand Trunk Pacific fleet, and description of that splendid ship "Prince Rupert," has just reached Canada.

According to British publications: "The naming ceremony was performed by Mrs. Richard L. Newman, of Victoria, B. C. Many distinguished persons were present including Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, O. C. M. G., O. B., the Lord Mayor of Newcastle, also the Mayor of Walsend and Jarrow.

The published account says: "The steamship 'Prince Rupert' has been most carefully designed by Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham, Richardsons, Ltd. The steamer will have a smart appearance with its straight stem and cruiser stern. There will be two pole masts and three funnels, the center funnel bearing the flag device of the company. The rounded cruiser stern has been adopted in order to obtain the best lines to give high speed.

The ship is being built to the highest class under the British Corporation survey and will also comply with the Board of Trade regulations for passenger steamers.

"The 'Prince Rupert' is 220 feet long, 42 feet, 2 inches wide, with a depth of 18 feet to the main deck. The gross tonnage of the vessel is 2,250 tons. The engines and boilers with Haden's forced draught are being constructed by the Walsend Shipway and Engineering Co. Ltd. There are two sets of triple expansion engines balanced on the Yarrow, Reolick and Tweedy system. This system is used not only in modern passenger ships, but for war vessels of all classes as it ensures smooth and steady running with vibration reduced to a negligible quantity.

"On the shelter and shade decks of the 'Prince Rupert' there will be accommodation in state rooms of two berths each for 220 first class passengers. There will also be a few sets of staterooms on saloon placed on the shelter deck amidships. There is provision on the main deck forward for second class passengers. When the steamer arrives 1,250 excursionists can be taken on board.

Alderman Hunter of Newcastle is proposing the health of the body who christened the 'Prince Rupert' and the officers of the ship said: 'the steamer they had been launched was one of the best strategic power."

very proud to have been commissioned to build. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway was of historic importance.

It was a great undertaking and when it was finally completed it would open up a new and very rich part of the Dominion and would have easy gradients. The railway would open up a very vast area rich in all kinds of timber, in hematite, iron, coal, copper and mica, and before many years were over, through the means of the railway the immense territory would begin to be thickly populated and the city of Prince Rupert would become a splendid town."

"Mr. R. L. Newman, following Alderman Hunter said:

"The name 'Prince Rupert' was taken from the City of Prince Rupert, the Western gateway of the British Empire through which would ultimately flow the manufactured and agricultural products of that great section of the Empire, also the manufactured products of the New England states, and last but not least, let them hope that it would be the means of drawing closer to that tight little island of which they were all so proud, the markets of the Orient. He wished that he had the tongue of a Burke that he might tell them of the beauties and possibilities of that vast continent, of its untold agricultural possibilities, its great mineral wealth, its enormous wealth in timber, and also of its fisheries. Englishmen did not appreciate the possibilities of their birthright, but their neighbors, the citizens of the United States were rapidly awakening to the great opportunities of Canada. In the great Northwest, thousands of American farmers were crossing the borders, and taking up large sections of land and there raising stock and immense crops of wheat. Why were our young English farmers not embracing more of these opportunities? He had heard of excess in population in this country, why was it, then, that Canada was seeking elsewhere for settlers?"

"The chairman gave the toast of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and said when the railway was completed it would be possible to go across the world in 25 1/2 days. Mr. Louis Leopold applied and regretted the absence of Mr. Charles M. Hayes, President of the Company, and of Mr. F. C. Satter, Harbours and Trade Commissioner. He pointed out the great possibilities of the new railway and said that it would open out on the Pacific that had been launched was one of the best strategic power."

UNIVERSALIST CHOIR HAVE SOCIAL GATHERING.

An unusually pleasant gathering was held at the parlors of the Universalist church Thursday evening, when the members of the choir gave a farewell party to their popular and efficient organist, Miss Marguerite McKenna, who left Wednesday of this week for Boston, where she will take a course in the New England Conservatory of Music. The first knowledge that Miss McKenna had that there was to be anything more than the regular choir rehearsal was when she arrived at the church and found on the table on one side of the room, quite a quantity of valentines and the ingredients to make more. The first part of the evening was given to the regular rehearsal for the Sunday music and while this was going on, the guests of the evening, who were not members of the choir arrived. When all were present it made a party of twenty-four, in which were included the wives and husbands of the choir members, a few of Miss McKenna's young lady friends from the members of the Young People's Union of the church and a few invited guests.

At the close of the rehearsal, preparations were made for the serving of the refreshments, which included assorted chicken prepared over chafing dishes, olives, assorted cake, and coffee. This part of the program occupied considerable time, which was spent in a social manner and much enjoyed by all present. Then came the real object of the occasion, the presenting to Miss McKenna of some slight remembrances from the choir. The presentation was made by Rev. Mr. Barber in a short speech in which he said that all members of the choir realized the efficient and willing work which Miss McKenna had done since assuming the position of organist at the beginning of his pastorate and as she was about to leave them for a short time it was their desire that she should have some little token to remind her of their pleasant association together. He then presented her with an alligator watch bag, a leather hand bag with her initials on the front and a Glen travel bag. Miss McKenna was greatly pleased with the presents and thanked the choir very heartily, assuring them that as she used the articles she should always remember the givers and the occasion on which they were presented. The party broke up at a rather late hour, after having spent a very pleasant evening.

LYON-BARTLETT.

Monday afternoon, January 25th, at three o'clock, Amy, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Bartlett of Bethel, was given in marriage to Herbert Powell Lyon of Rumford, the Rev. J. H. Little of the First Universalist church performing the ceremony. The singing service was used. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon left on the 2:15 train for Boston and Portland for a short wedding trip. Mrs. Lyon was a beautiful Quaker dress traveling suit with black velvet hat.

They are popular and very highly esteemed young people. Mrs. Lyon was a student at Osgood's Academy, a graduate of Osgood Normal and Training school in the class 1905, and has taught successfully in the first grade of the Bartlett school, Rumford. For the past year she was a member of the faculty of a grammar school in Manchester, Connecticut. Mr. Lyon, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., holds a responsible position as superintendent of the shipping department with the Continental Paper Bag Company. He is a highly honored member of the Borden and Proctor's Order of Elks. They received many elegant gifts of home, silver and cut glass, and their many friends wish them a happy, prosperous future.

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How well he has succeeded would be seen at a glance at the export reports on Quaker Oats. This brand is without a rival; it is packed in regular 56 packages, and in large size family packages at 25c.

BUSINESS MEN TO HAVE CLUB.

(Continued from Page One.)

the Cates block. Mr. Kennard also spoke in regard to the financial part of the proposition and the amount that would be likely to be required to start the club in a thorough manner.

James W. Harris, manager of the Oxford Paper Co., told of a club similar to this proposed one that he had been a member of in a western city, before coming here. This club was incorporated and raised money by selling shares to its members. It also admitted ladies to its membership. He had looked over the rooms in the Cates block and thought it would be an excellent location for the club. He was favorable to the proposition and would give his assistance.

O. J. Gonyea thought the club rightly started would become a strong organization here and be a great benefit to the place. Mr. Gonyea is a half owner of the Cates block and felt sure a satisfactory agreement could be reached if the club should desire to locate in the Cates block, as had been suggested.

Some of the others who spoke in favor of the new organization were Theodore Hawley, Dr. G. M. Blodgett, E. B. Hendall, L. H. Yelland, R. T. Parker, Dr. McCarty, H. L. Steinfeld, E. L. Lovejoy, Harry Towler, E. L. Cowan, E. H. Roderick, Dr. Howe and Dr. Sherry.

In accordance with a motion that was made, Chairman Pettengill appointed the following committee to draw up a constitution and proceed with the necessary measures to start the club: Dr. Sherry, chairman, J. W. Harris, Theodore Hawley, E. B. Kennard, Dr. Blodgett, R. T. Parker and O. J. Gonyea. T. L. Barker was appointed secretary of the committee.

It is expected that the committee will attend to their duty some time this week and report at another meeting to be held in the near future.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION.

Saturday, February 19, 1910.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Bethel, Maine, for the position of fourth class postmaster of class (b) at Bethel, Maine. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$75 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office named above.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States, who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Bethel or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applicants should be properly educated and filed with the Commission at Washington within 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impossible to examine the applicants.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

A competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission will be held at Bethel, Maine, on Saturday, March 5, 1910, for the position of fourth class postmaster at Bethel, Maine.

The examination will be of the character described under Section 5, subdivision (b) of the Regulations.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, and copies of the regulations, may be obtained from the postmaster at Bethel or from the Commission at Washington, D. C.

Applicants should forward their applications on or before the date of the examination.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. G. L. Wadlin has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Childs of Lewiston.

Ellis Russell of Lynn, Mass., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. G. F. Oldham of Canton and Mrs. Dorcas Bartlett of Hartford.

Clara Barrows is engaged in nursing at Rumford City.

Rev. Mr. Hutchins of Phillips will preach at the F. B. Church, Feb. 13th. Jennie Adams has returned from Lawrence, Mass., where she has been for the past few months.

Mrs. E. M. Oliver and Mrs. Elizabeth Standley were at Lewiston, Friday.

Geo. Barrows has been at home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Westgate entertained at whist, Monday evening.

Robert Leonard has returned to his southern home in North Carolina.

May Alley has been a guest of her friend, Miss Josephine Porhan of Portland.

Miss Mabel Goding is attending the Oisfield Quarterly Conference at Dixfield.

Mrs. L. W. Smith and Miss Lida Abbott were at Lewiston, Friday.

Mrs. Carroll Blackwell of Hebron, has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Cushman, and brother, Noyes Cushman and family.

Carl, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Roberts, has recovered from a severe attack of croup.

O. M. Richardson was at Dixfield, Monday.

Miss Josephine Cole and Miss Lucy Morse visited at Rumford, Saturday.

L. W. Smith is on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. D. Davis, who has been quite ill, is improving in health. Miss Eunice Douglass is at work for her.

The skates and dances at the Opera house Saturday evening was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Eastman and Mr. and Mrs. N. Reynolds attended ladies' night of Royal Arch Chapter at Livermore Falls, last week.

Lee Knapp, who was at work at Paul's mill, Dixfield, was taken seriously ill Saturday, and Sunday submitted to a surgical operation for appendicitis. At last report he was as comfortable as could be expected.

Miss Eva Nalley has been called home from Portland by the critical illness of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Ludden.

Invitation of John A. Dodge Rehearsal Corps of Canton, Nelson Corps and Post of No. Turner and John A. Dodge Post met with them on Tuesday of this week.

A meeting of the trustees of Canton school fund will be held at the residence of R. C. Wallis, Canton, Feb. 7th for the election of officers.

Ellis Delano went to Byron Tuesday for a month's stay in the woods.

Winifred H. Wyman and wife, who are in Europe, are expected home the first of March.

The little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Chamberlain of Gilbertville, passed away Tuesday. The funeral was held Thursday, W. L. Roberts officiating.

Miss Sarah Vining was in Portland last week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Small, Jan. 30th.

R. O. Dunn was in Augusta last week with his valuable paper, Paul Jones.

Eunice Douglass has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Leon Roberts of Readfield.

Gladys White has been spending a week with relatives at Hildesville.

Marce Lavergne has returned from a business trip to New York.

The old O. A. R. hall has been fitted up for playing basket ball.

And Russell has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson have returned from Boston, Mr. Johnson being much improved in health.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dodge, Jan. 24th.

The friends of Miss Agnes Merrill, who has been a resident of Canton for so many years, deeply sympathetic with her in the loss of her sister, Miss Thelma Merrill, who passed away Friday night at the O. M. O. hospital.

Miss Merrill had been a visitor in Canton, many times.

examination. All persons wishing to take this examination should secure and examine the required books at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections.

U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

An Agreeable Change.

It was during the third act of the melodrama.

"Ah," exclaimed the villain, "the plot thickens!"

"Good!" cried a gallery goer. "It has been a fine show."

By Daily News.

TO AID MAINE STATE SANATORIUM.

Rumford People Will Do Their Share to Wipe Out Debt.

The trustees of the Maine State Sanatorium at Hebron have recently received an offer from a gentleman of another state to pay one-fourth of the debt of the institution which is about \$60,000 and give the Sanatorium an endowment fund of \$200,000, the interest of which can be used for the support of the institution, providing the people of Maine will raise enough money to pay the remainder of the debt, or \$45,000. The only other conditions are that in the future the institution keep out of debt and as soon as possible the charges for the treatment shall be reduced so that people of the poorer classes may benefit by it. The money must be raised by March 1, 1910. So every one should get their contributions in as early as possible.

A meeting of the people of Rumford interested in the matter was held at the court room Tuesday noon. Ralph Parker was chairman and T. L. Barker secretary. The object of the meeting was explained and discussed and a committee composed of the Ministers, the Priests, and some of the business men was appointed to solicit and raise money for the institution.

Ellis Pratt will serve as treasurer and take charge of all money collected. A list of all contributors will be published, and the amount where it exceeds one dollar.

A MODEL MAN.

Periodically there are published the names of celebrities who were famous before they were 35. But genius is exceptional. The great mass of people might enjoy the fact about some desirable model whom they may hope to equal some time if they live and learn. For their consideration therefore, we here set down the achievements of a certain man. At 20 our hero had learned to bathe properly and to sleep with the window open; at 25 he had loved a wholesome girl and married her; at 35 he had mastered his temper and learned to reserve judgment; at 45 his children were proud of him; at 60 he had achieved kindness, moderation and the respect of his neighbors.

CATHEDRAL GOING TO RUIN.

The cathedral of Messina, which was greatly damaged by the great earthquake, has been neglected to such an extent that its ruins are in a worse state at the present than they were immediately after the disaster. Thus the traces of the Romanesque and Gothic periods of the original building which fires and earthquakes had spared, have now disappeared.

Many of the choir stalls designed by Giorgio Vasari in 1510, and considered excellent specimens of artistic wood carving and inlaid work, have been irrevocably damaged from exposure to the sun and rain, as tarpaulin to cover them was only provided six months after the earthquake. The magnificent chorium of gilt bronze and different colored marbles on the high altar is covered by ordinary sheets, which do not afford a sufficient protection against the weather; besides it weighs on the ceiling of the crypt, which is flooded with every rain and threatens to collapse.

Deputy Nava, who represents the province of Messina in parliament, says that \$12,000 is needed to repair the cathedral provisionally and save the artistic treasures it contains, but although \$30,000,000 has so far been spent in building wooden houses and clearing the streets of the ruined city the cathedral has been entirely forgotten, despite the fact that it is one of the most important churches in Sicily and state property.

COULDN'T SEE IT THAT WAY.

The nine-year-old daughter of a Richmond lady was endeavoring to teach the ducky offspring of the cook the letters of the alphabet. Tenny had learned the first two, but couldn't remember the letter "C."

"Don't you see with your eyes?" demanded the youthful tutor. "Can't you remember the word 'see'?"

"Yesum," said Tenny.

Five minutes later Tenny again began bravely: "A, B," and there she stopped.

"What do you do with your eyes Tenny?" demanded her instructor.

"I sleep with 'em," said Tenny.—Sunday Magazine of the Milwaukee Sentinel.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George B. Parker late of Milton Pleasant in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRED F. REAN.
 January 19th, 1910.

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

To Rev. J. G. Fisher of Mexico.

Rev. J. G. Fisher was very pleasantly surprised at his home, Saturday evening, by a delegation of a dozen young people, representing the Christian Endeavor Society. The visit was in honor of Mr. Fisher's birthday. After the visitors had been invited to enter and were seated, Mr. Leon Reynolds presented Mr. Fisher with a birthday post card with a small envelope on the front of the card and upon which these verses were written. The poem is original and was composed for the occasion.

We heard that you had a birthday today,
 And this is why we are here;
 To wish you many and many a day
 Of happiness, blessing and cheer.

We care not how many birthdays you've had,
 But we hope you may see many more
 May all that is good and nothing
 That's bad

Come to you from Dame Fortune's store.

We bring you tonight this simple card
 To remind you of our little call,
 The flowers its bears are trying real
 hard

To smile and look sweet for us all.

Our Christian Endeavorers, of whom
 you have heard,
 Have for you more good wishes yet
 In the small envelope on the front
 of this card,

So pull out the wire and see what you get.

Mr. Fisher immediately followed instructions and opened the little envelope and found therein a shining five dollar gold piece. With this was also presented a handsome bouquet of pink and ferns of which Mr. Fisher is very fond. It was a complete surprise to him, but as ever he was ready with his well chosen words of thanks. After a pleasant call, all went to their homes leaving behind their good wishes for many happy returns of the day.

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